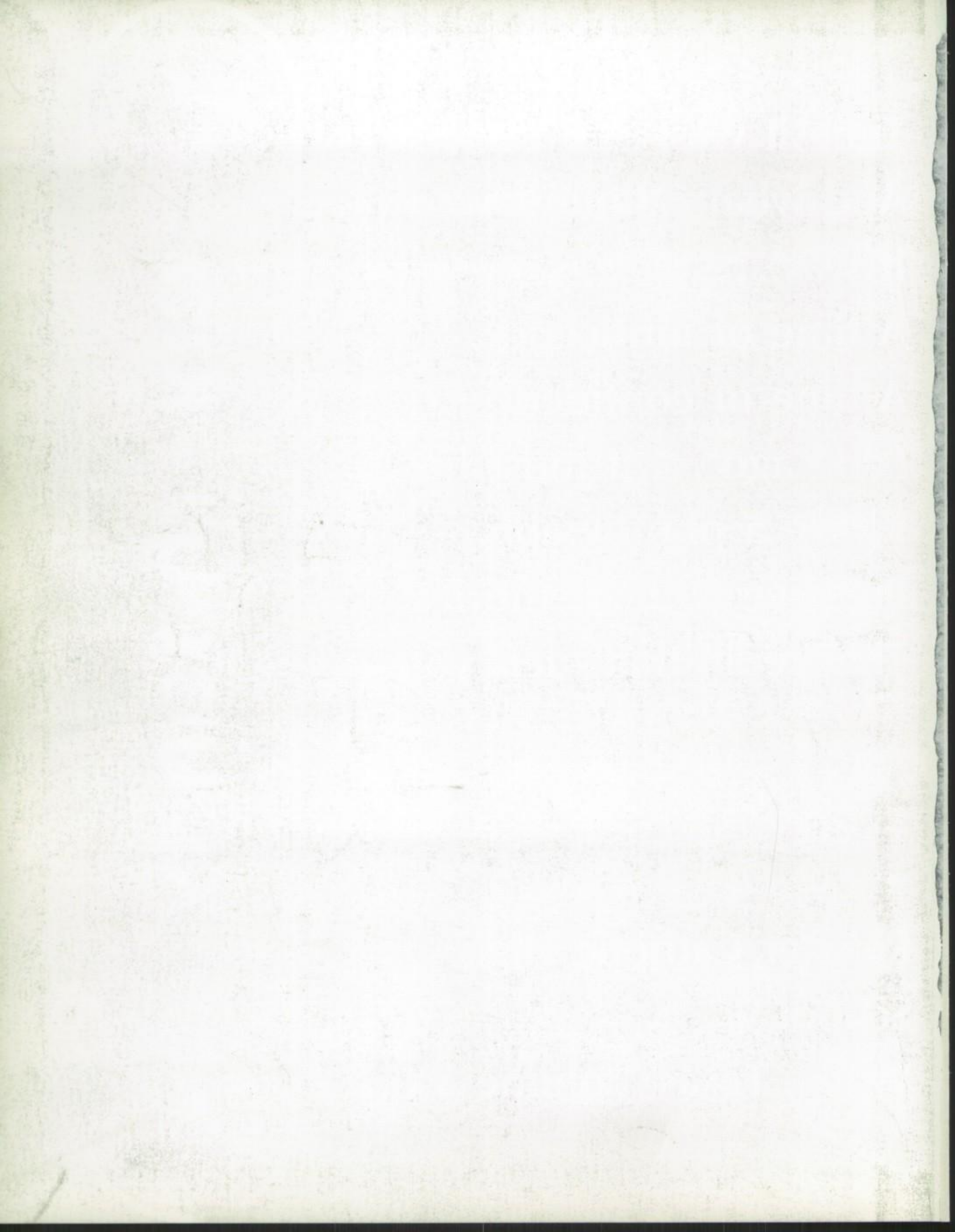


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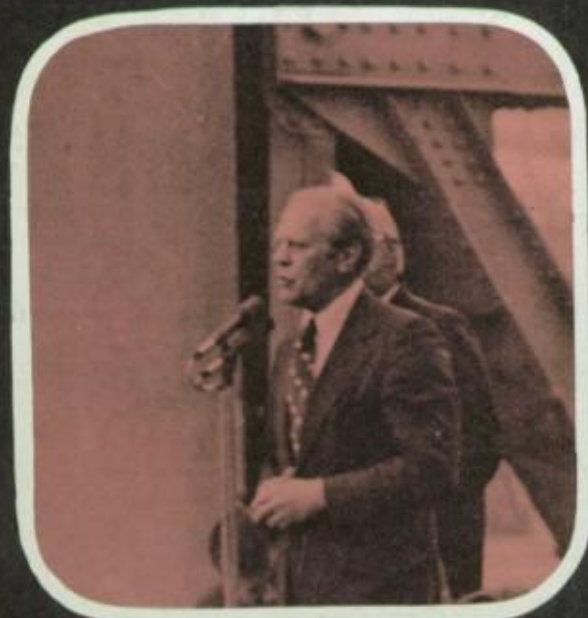
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And what a time it was,
It was ...
A time of innocence,
A time of confidences.
Long ago ... it must be ...
I have a photograph.
Preserve your memories;
They're all that's left you.

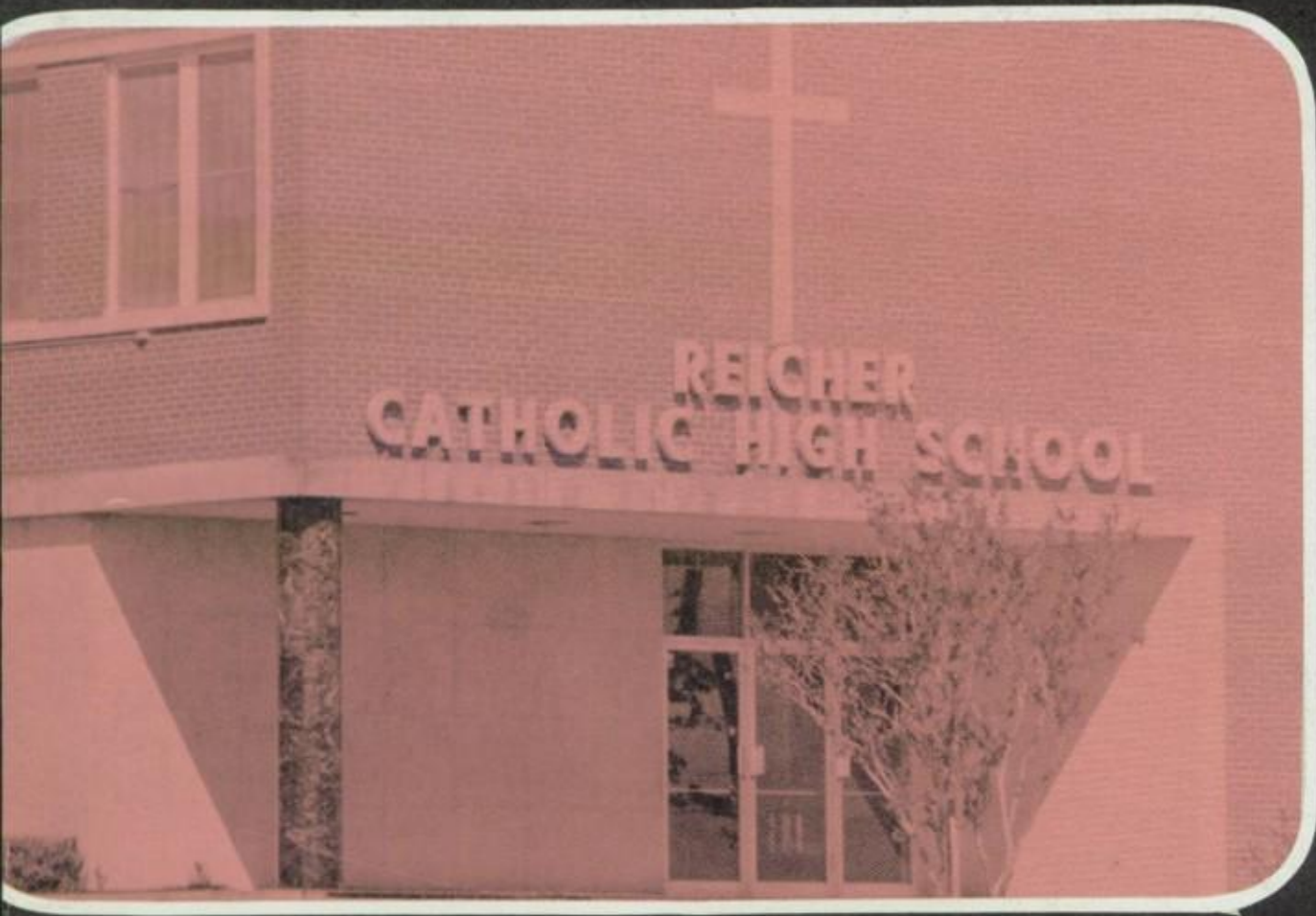
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The year 1976 is a landmark in many ways. It is our nation's Bicentennial as well as being a Presidential election year. For the Class of '76 it is the time when they will embark from their protective insulation of all that is familiar and begin a new life. For, even though this year is very special, it is only a fraction of the long span that forms all our lifetimes. This is the twentieth volume of the Chi-Rhoan, and in honor of this year as part of an unending unit of life, we lovingly dedicate the 1976 Chi-Rhoan to all those who ever have been, are, or ever will be students at Reicher Catholic High School.





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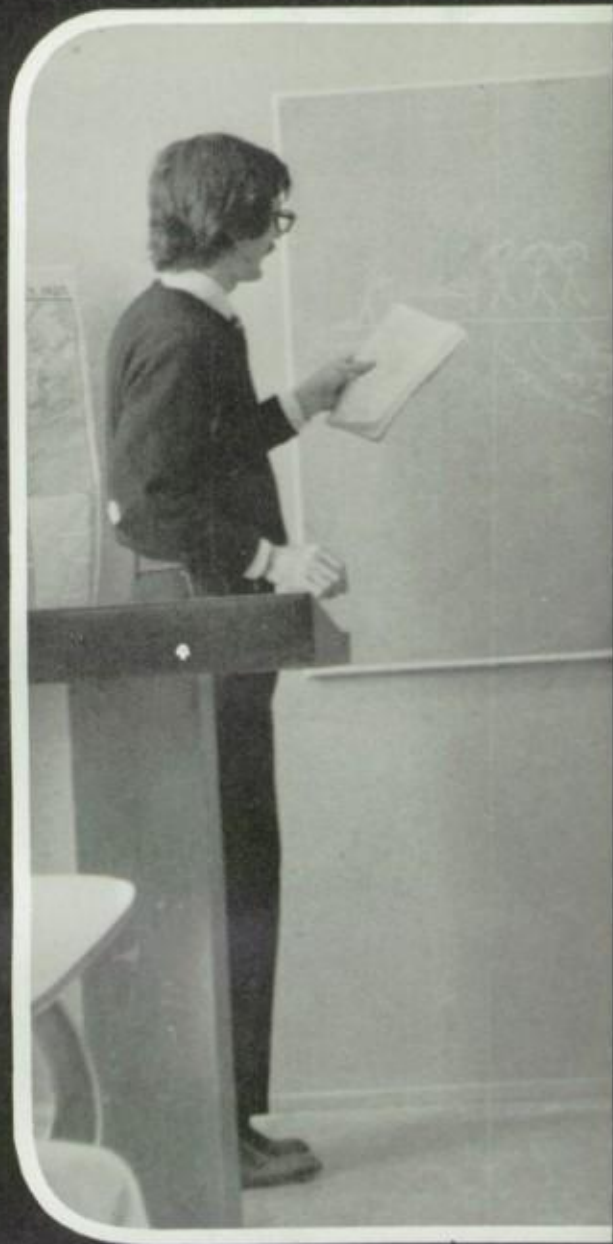


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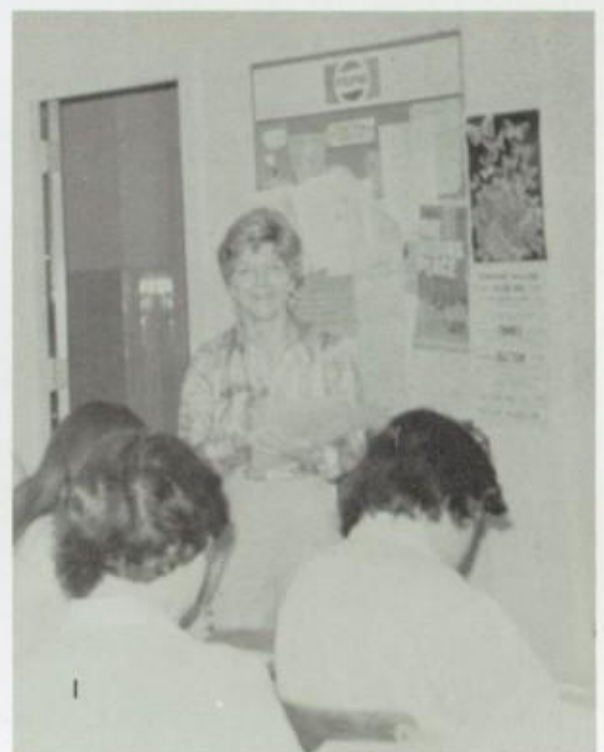
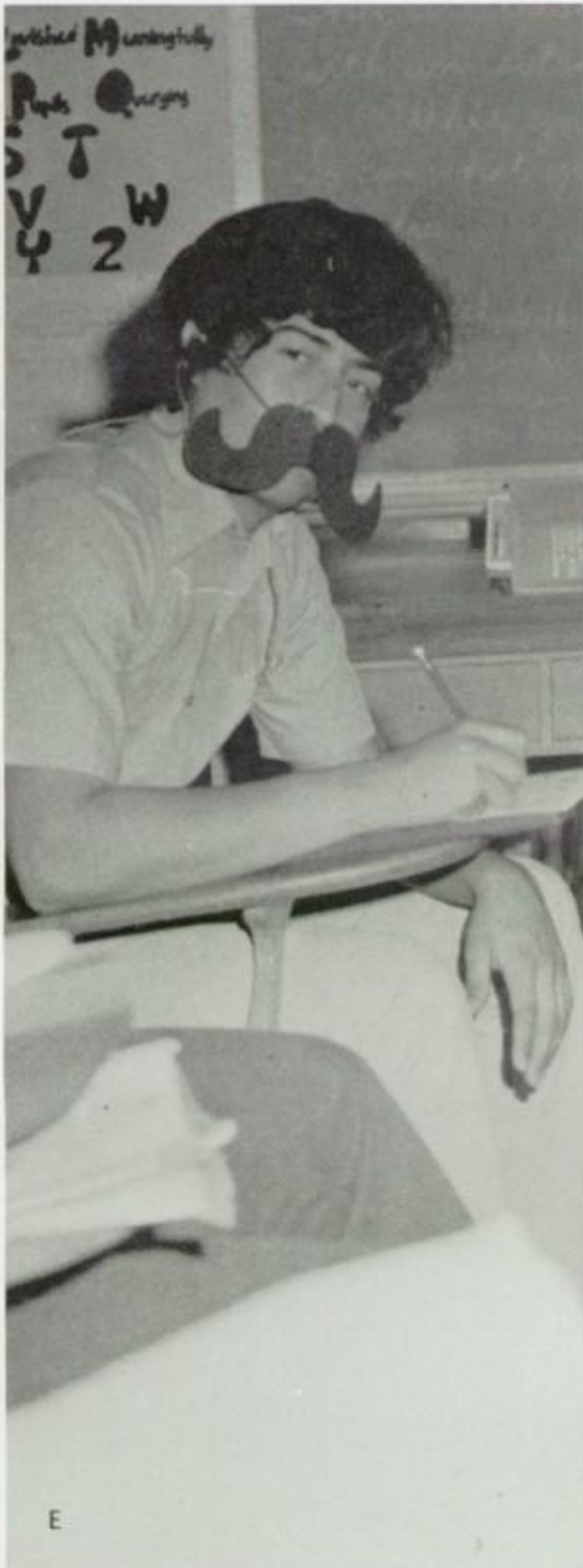


reading, writing, and rhyming

Four years is the minimum requirement for English, and with the multitude of teachers in that subject, you may be sure that it is an important class. The ability to read and comprehend well is one of the greatest skills available, and it is stressed very strongly here at Reicher.

- A. "Hey, toro!!"
- B. "Now, what I told you, what you thought I said, and what I meant were three different things!"
- C. "Gee, this story is exciting."
- D. "My lectures won't move til my feet do."
- E. "I am the Frito Bandito!"
- F. "Gee, Carol, that's an imporvement!"
- G. The 11th-12th English mod class celebrates Mrs. Hank's birthday.
- H. "Class, you remind me of something I once heard of on Cheech & Chong."
- I. "I just love to give tests!"







preparing for life ahead

Home Ec and Family living provide an important training—that of being able to cope with a home and family. Whether the problem be a flat cake or an even flatter bank account, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Moore will do their best to straighten things out.

A. Makeup is the next best thing to plastic surgery.

B. "I'm as hungry as a bear!"

C. Family Living shares a private joke.

D. Baking can be an art if you put your mind—and Mrs. Collins' help—to it.

E. "Your money or your hair!"

F. "Your pie shrunk!"

G. "Whatever you do, don't poke out my eye!"

H. Denise, Missy, and Susan take Family Living seriously (more or less).

I. "I know we're supposed to decorate these cakes but this is ridiculous."

J. "If you want to know what we're making, you'll have to try it first."







one in spirit

Though we are a Catholic high school, our religion classes stress all aspects of a spiritual life. Many teachers take part in these classes, giving students an insight into the powers of the Lord.

- A. "I think I need some divine inspiration."
- B. "Anyone who skips this class gets it."
- C. "Man, I don't worry about a thing! I've got the Lord's help!"
- D. "Well, my book says I'm right and you're wrong."
- E. "I didn't know convent life was so much fun!"
- F. "He told me to shave my head and climb a tree."
- G. "I'm really excited about these reports."
- H. A panoramic view of our scenic classroom;



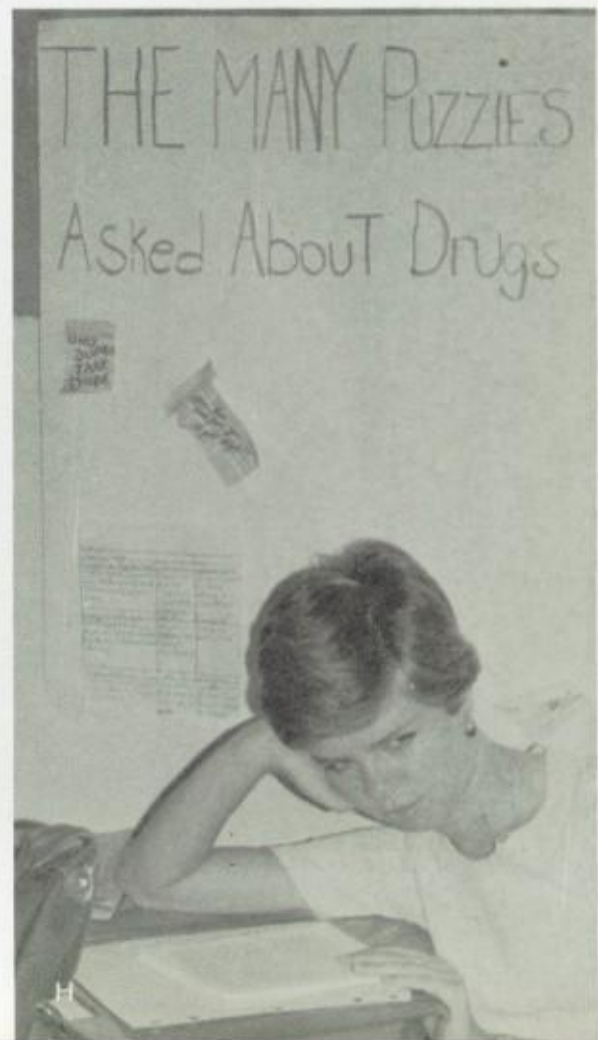


'76 p.e.— pretty exciting

Strong in the belief that the mind functions best in a healthy body, Mrs. Jones and Coach Moore give their P.E. classes a good physical background. Due to diverse methods such as badminton, archery, and aerobic dancing, the classes were mentally stimulating as well as physically. Health courses added to knowledge about the physiques being built in P.E.

- A. "I'm glad we get to be the Indians today."
- B. "Tee-hee, I know how this story ends."
- C. "I just love it when we wear our leisure uniforms."
- D. "Where's the Pied Piper?"
- E. "And-a-one, and-a-two . . ."
- F. "Girls, remember my delicate ears!"
- G. "Skip that—let's get to the good part."
- H. Roey is puzzled about drugs.





are studies really social?

In our Bicentennial year perhaps special emphasis is placed on American history and government, both required courses. As Sister Mary Helen, Coach Moore, Coach Flood, and Coach Pate enlighten us on our national background, the World Geography class is a reminder that our nation does not stand alone.

A. "But if we sneak out the side door, Mrs. Belk can see us."

B. "Either I get an 'A' or I don't play baseball."

C. "Now, for all you wrappers, to get to Coach Pate's house . . ."

D. "I don't suppose any of you actually know what the assignment was . . ."

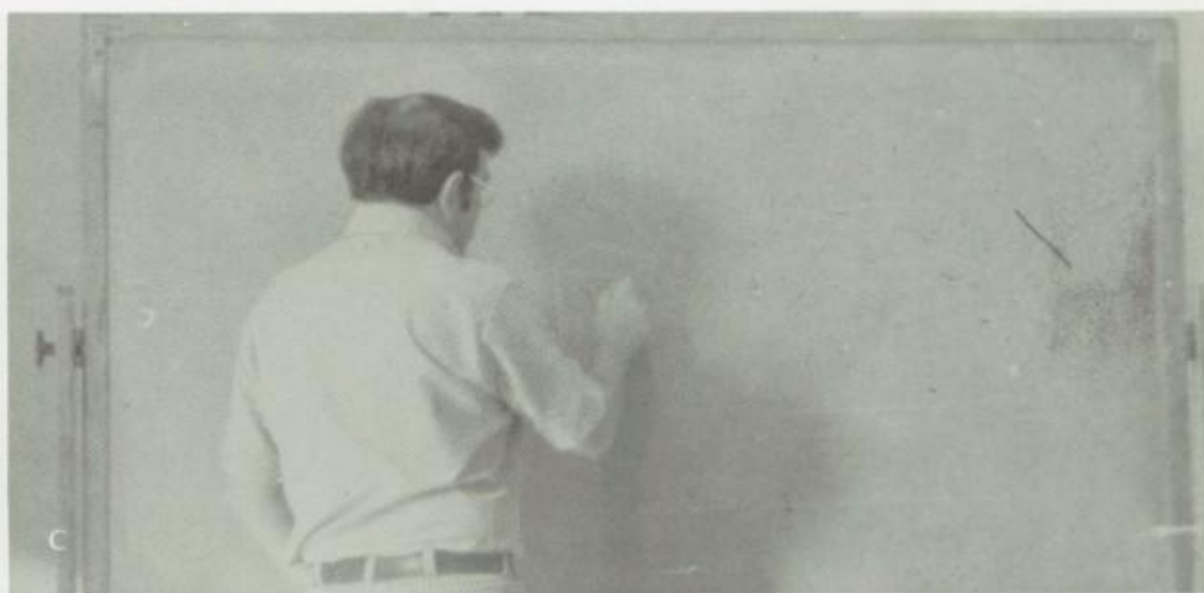
E. "I can't find my belly button!"

F. "But teachers are allowed to chew gum."

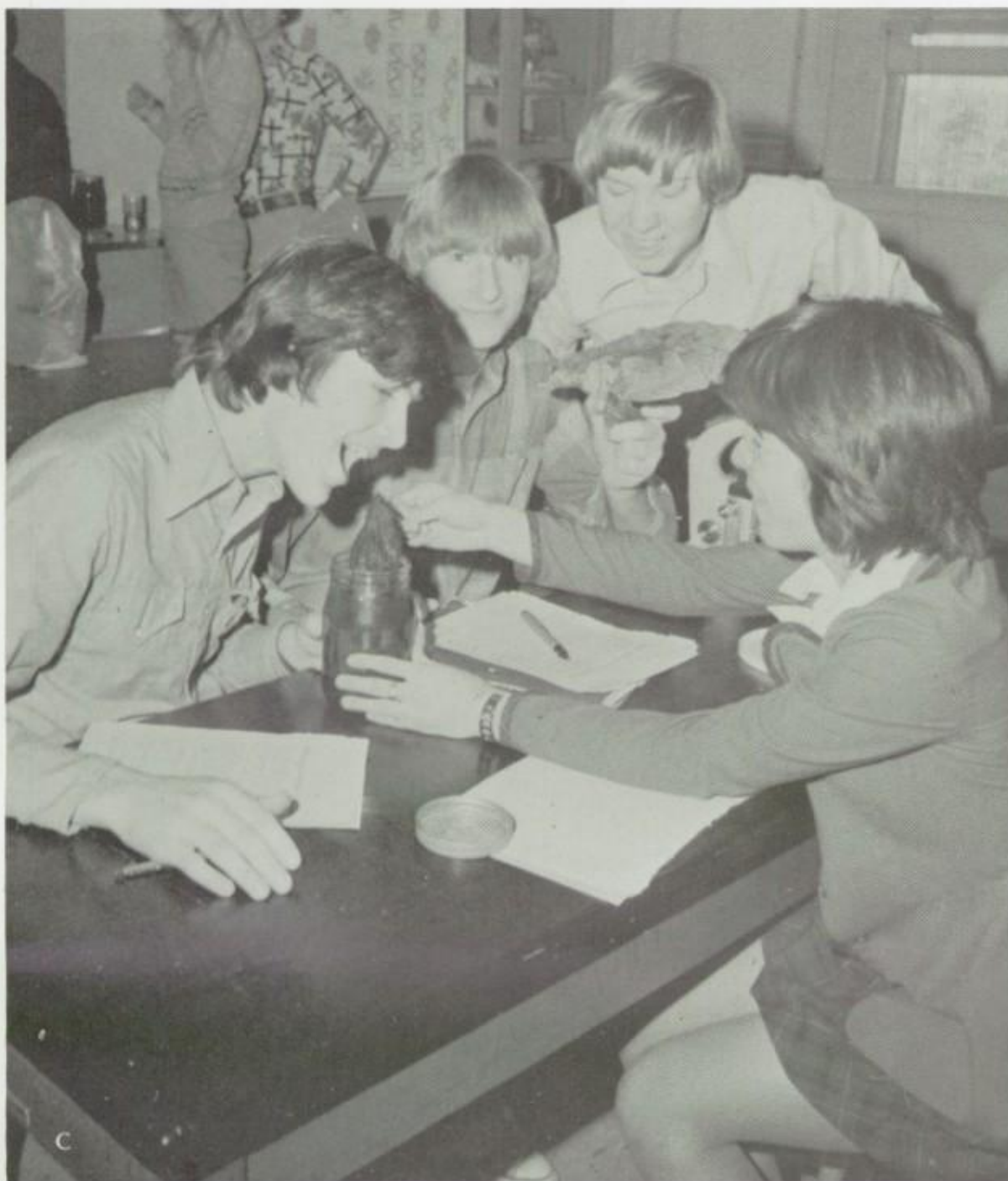
G. "Let's see. For my World Geography lecture, I think I'll give the story of Vince Lombardi."

H. "Have I got something for a headache!"



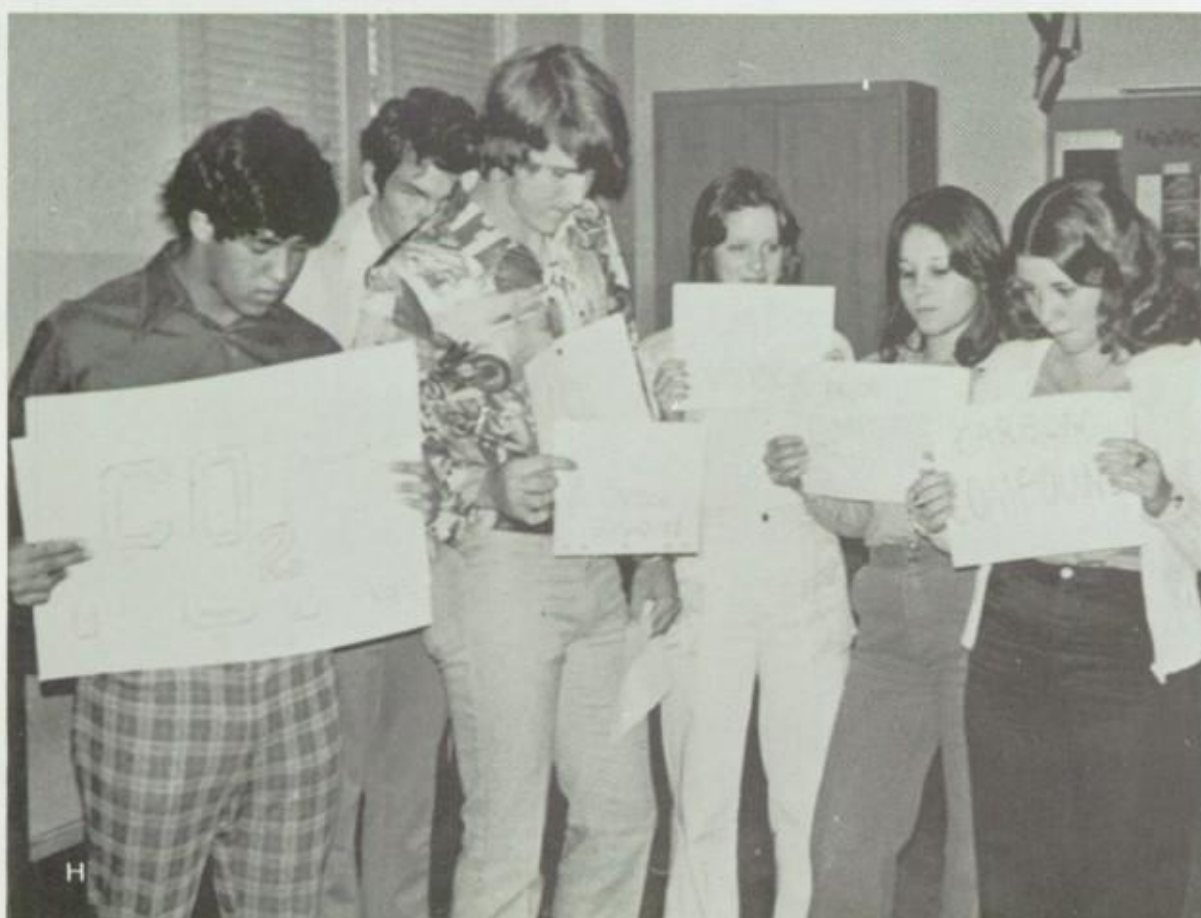






exploring the science world

Some of the more precise courses at Reicher are the sciences. Sophomores take required biology, while juniors have a choice between earth science and chemistry. Those who wish to delve deeper may take physics as seniors. The teachers, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Moore, and Miss McAndrew, help their students explore the realms of the existing world.



- A. "It's singing, 'Pop, pop, fizz, fizz ...!'"
- B. "Why can't they buy salt at the store like everyone else?"
- C. Seaweed builds strong muscles twelve ways.
- D. "By George, you're right! It is the school that's uneven!"
- E. "I'm ready to spring into action."
- F. "Oh, it's about a freckle past a hair."
- G. "Let's see ... step one ... put tack in teacher's chair."
- H. "My name is ..."

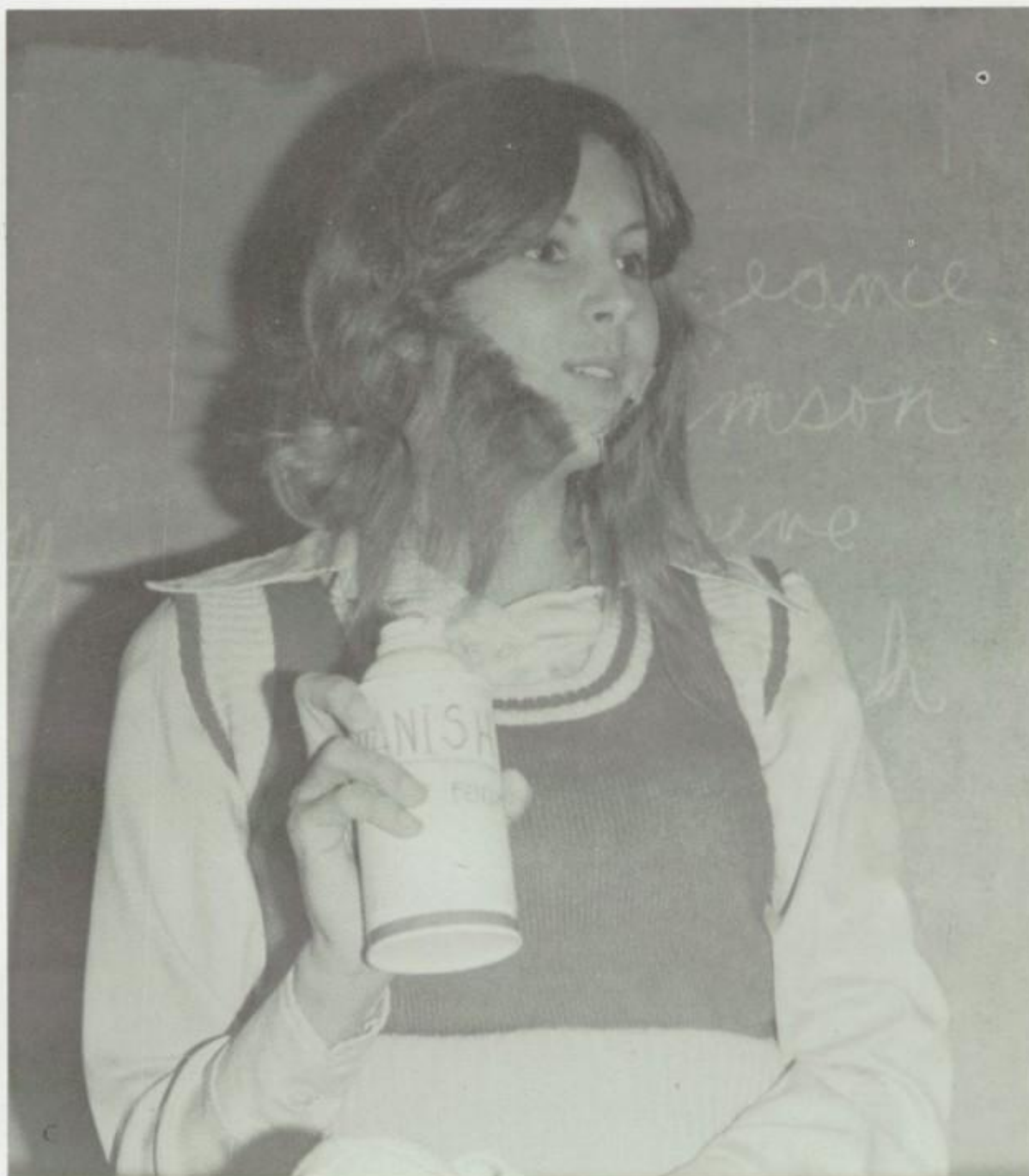




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art and speech as expression

Appreciating the finer things in life—art and speech students have a knack for it. Whether creating images through paintings or atmospheres through poems, minds are stimulated to think beyond the daily routine and to realize the importance of life's emotions, beauty, and spirit.

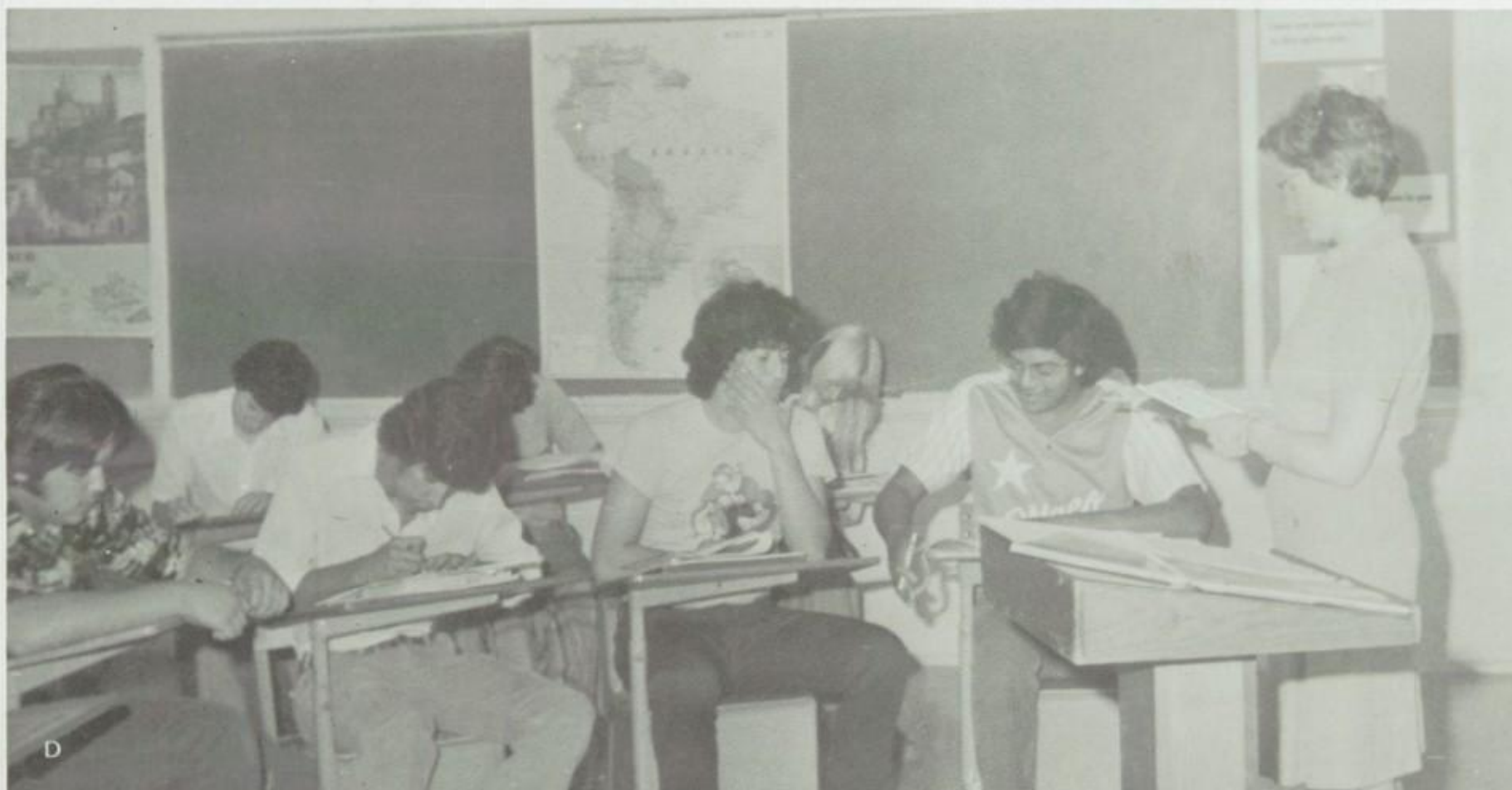
- A. "you mean I have to do a whole reader's theater by myself?"
- B. "And my dolly can bend her arm the other way, too."
- C. "My secret revealed . . . I'm a werewolf!"
- D. "Looks like his chin is too pointed to me."
- E. "Theresa, you really ought to do something more your style, like Little Orphan Annie."
- F. Masterpieces in the making.
- G. "For entertainment today, I brought you Robert's twin brother."
- H. "I hope you don't see this after it's finished, Annette."

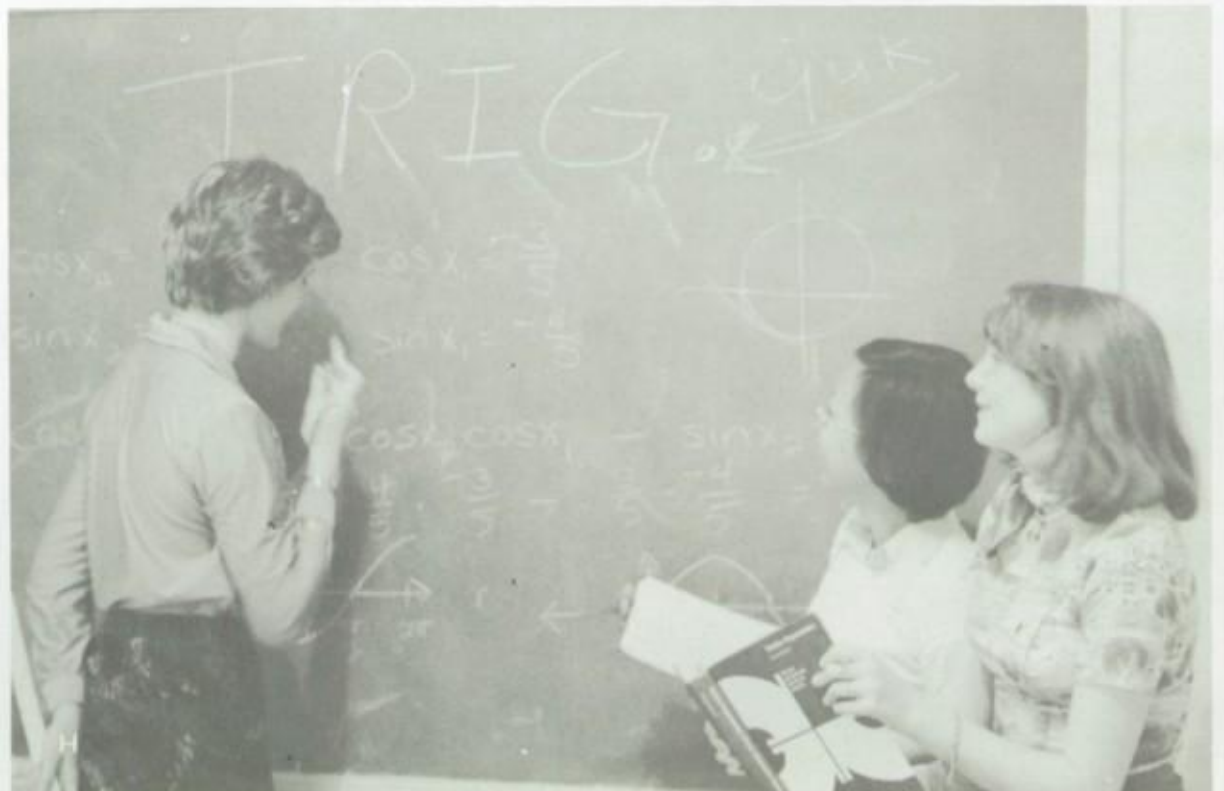
lots of languages

"No hablo Espanol!" "It may be feminine, but it looks neuter to me." If English is difficult, Spanish and Latin are more so. Taught by Sister Marie Dolores, Mrs. McConnico, Sister Pauline, and Sister Placide, languages are an important part of the curriculum. Remedial reading under Sister Mary Clara gives a better understanding of standard English.

- A. "Put all your letter on this little blue line."
- B. "I rest my case."
- C. "Why they call these 'blackboards' when they're green is beyond me."
- D. "I knew I should have shaved this morning."
- E. "Since we have such a huge class today . . ."
- F. "But Sister, a romance language isn't just for lovers."
- G. Spanish I studies Mrs. McConnico's self-portrait.









summing it up

Surely the most complex and confusing courses taught anywhere are math. But here at Reicher, the teachers give patient guidance, from a simple Elementary Algebra I sum to a mile-long Advanced Math formula. Any student may come to Mrs. Stevens, Miss McAndrew, or Mrs. Power sure of leaving with some grasp of the matter.



- A. "I knew I should have copied this from Mike."
- B. "That's the funniest way of figuring something out I've ever heard of!"
- C. "Do I get credit for being on the right track?"
- D. "What do you mean, number five is wrong?" McAndrew think.
- F. "I know the formula for solving your problem."
- G. "If you'll look at Diane's desk, you'll see the answer to number eleven written on top."
- H. The Sentiment of 9th Mod Math.
- I. Kathy doesn't know, but I do."
- J. A terrific Trig brain at work.



a song for you

Over one-third of the students at Rei-cher belong to either Band or Glee Club. They meet as regular classes, and the crowning achievement of the year was competition in San Antonio, where both groups gave performances to be proud of.

A. "They don't call me 'Drummer Boy' for nothing."

B. Move over, girls. We can't see the fountain!

C. "Maybe if we meet every night this week ..."

D. It takes a lot of hot air to blow these horns.

E. Glee Club officers: Sister Clara, moderator, Kevin McBryde, Paul Terry, Dennis Kallus, Tricia Dvorsky, Pam Vanek, and Raquel Lee.

F. "Put a golf ball on your tongue."

G. Don't they make beautiful music together?

H. "I'll bet the Beatles never had to learn Latin!"

I. "And if anybody steps this much out of line ..."









is wall street ready for us?

Balance the books, figure the checks, take the notes! The business world had better be prepared, because Coach Pate and Mrs. Belk are training the most hard-nosed business people and efficient secretaries ever, in General Business, shorthand, typing, and Bookkeeping. Miss Cogliati and Mrs. Bates kept the library a quiet place to "get down to business."

picture?"

E. "Franny, stop hiding that copy of National Lampoon."

F. The quiet in the library lends to a restful atmosphere.

G. "What if I type that for you and George sees it?"

H. "Be good . . . or else."

I. The celebrity Mrs. Bates enjoys giving autographs.

J. "Who said that?"

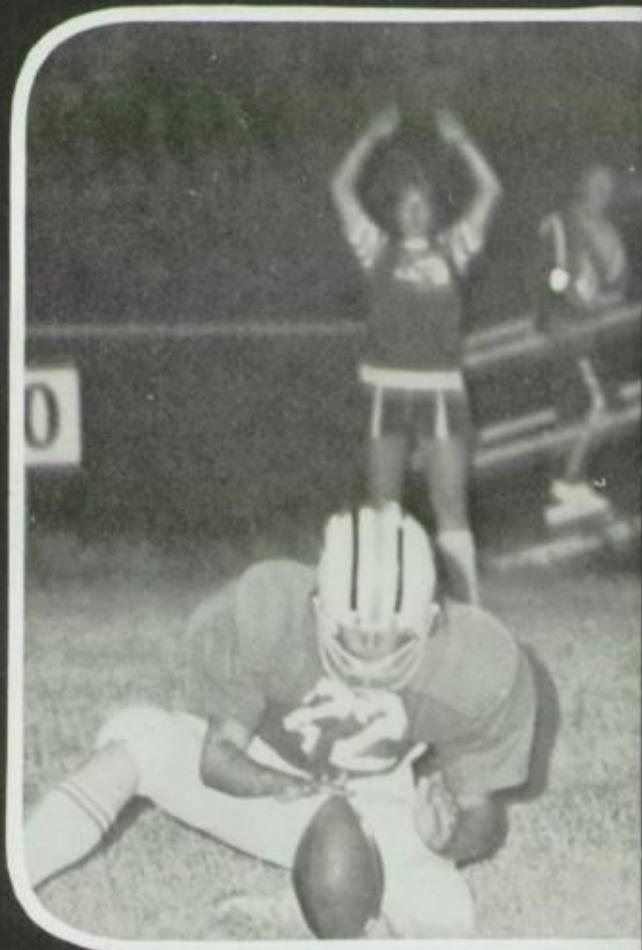
K. "Once upon a time, there were three bears . . ."

A. "T.G.I.F."

B. Here we find Mrs. Sodek in her usual cheerful mood.

C. Mrs. Belk! Lay off the lemons!

D. "Who gave you permission to take my





sports

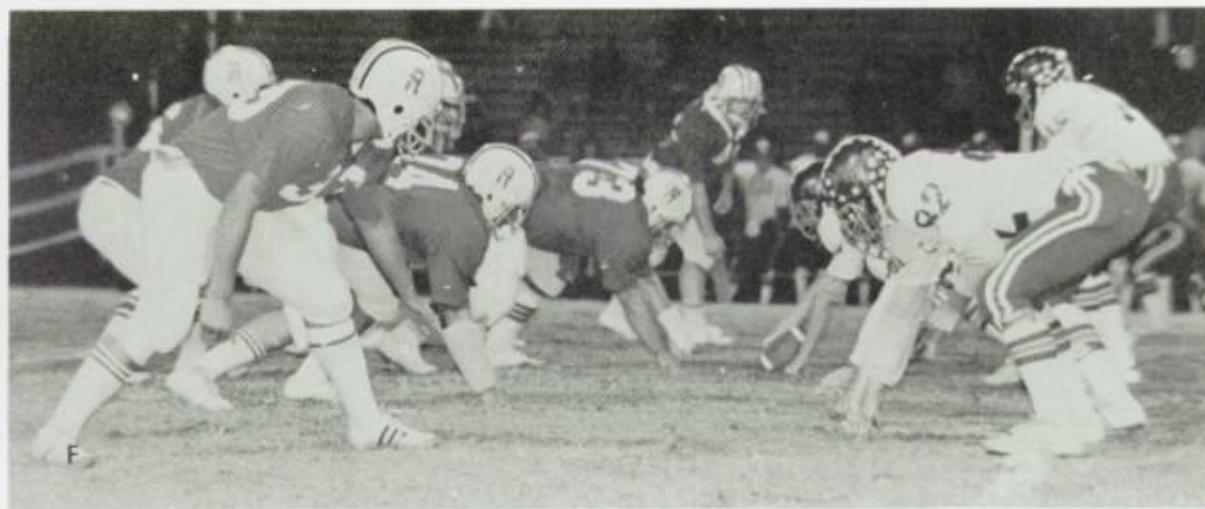
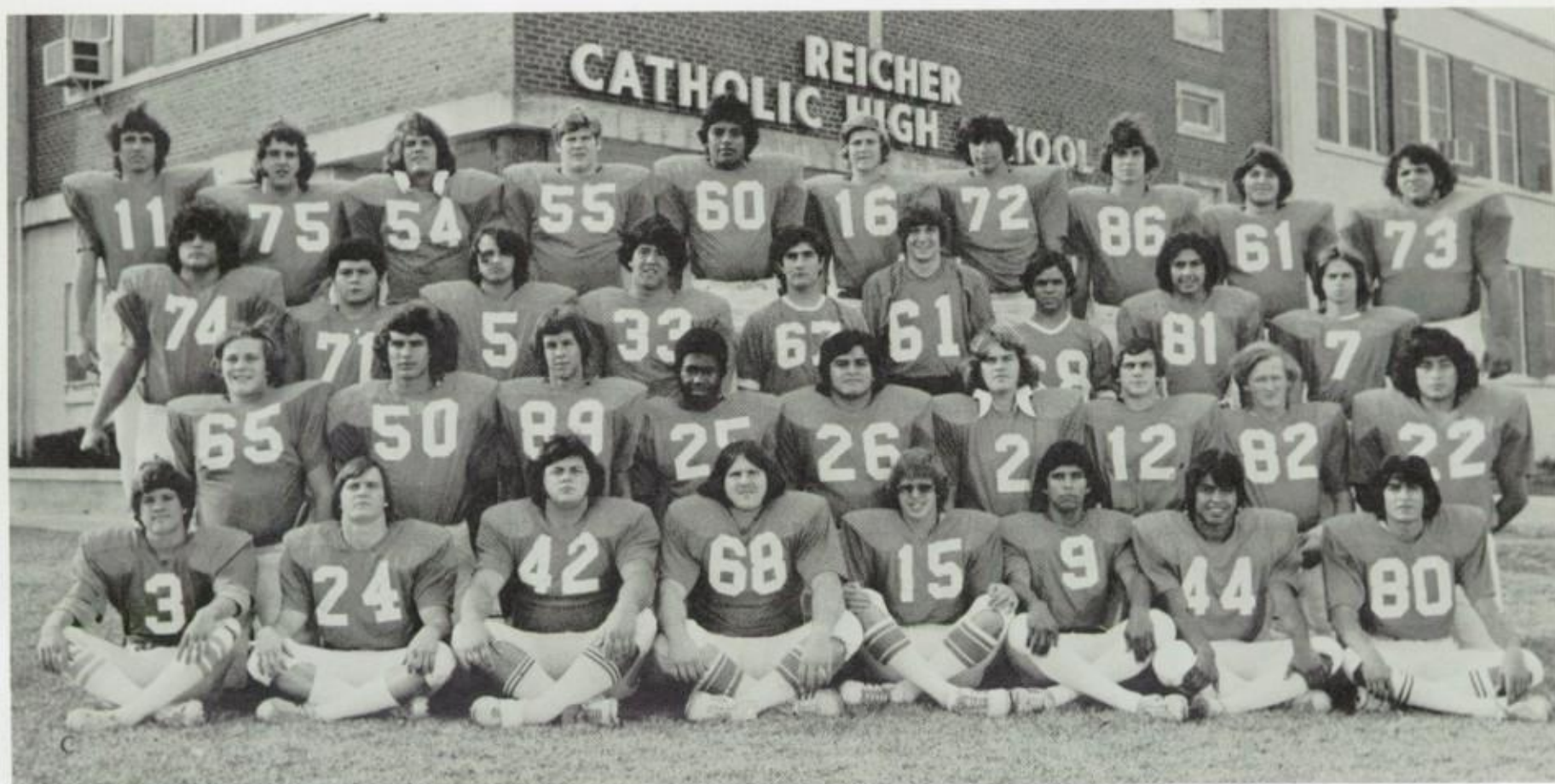


a time to celebrate

We are very proud of our State Championship football team. For the second time, their winning season (8-5) ended in the big victory. The coaches, too, were pleased. Coach Moore said, "I'm very proud of them and I feel that every member of the team did an outstanding job." That goes for all of us.

- A. "By George, I think they've got it!"
- B. Everybody was Kung Fu fighting . . .
- C. Our State Champs: Front row, Robert Gough, Darrell White, David Gray, Mark Morris, Randy Vanek, John Hurtado, Orlando Jimenez, Ramon Losoya. Second row, David Jansing, Ed Graser, Greg Nystrom, Hardy Person, Joe Jimenez, Don Grefenstette, Tim Bittenbinder, Keith Copeland, Lionel Lopez. Third row, Bernard Rohde, Rickey Rodriguez, Ted Casarez, Ed Thompson, John George, Richard Michalka, Louis Kienitz, Steve Hurtado, Mike Lokken. Fourth row, Rickey Atkins, Ronnie Vandever, Mark Hill, Geoffrey Henningsen, Michael Hurtado, Steve Narovec, John Graser, Mike Matustik, George Newman, Greg DeMaria.
- D. "Quick! act normal, here come the chaperones!"
- E. "What do you mean, the game is in Dallas?"
- F. "On your mark, get set, go!"
- G. "Hold it guys, I lost my contact."
- H. "Just wait til I get them in Government."





both sexes win

Only two of the sports at Reicher are volleyball and basketball. Girl's athletics took a firm hold this year, as volleyball finished with a winning season. Varsity basketball got a late start, winning six games and losing eight. The Junior Varsity, however, sported a proud 10-1 record.

A. Varsity basketball; left to right, Mark Hammonds, Hardy Person, Keith Brädley, Rickey Atkins, Steve Narovec, Kevin Barrett, Paul Brannan, Ramon Losoya, and Robert Gough.

B. Volleyball: Standing, Fay Trippet, Dolores Sulak, Elaine Snider, Kim Stone, Mary Ginnane, Margie Veselka, and Pat Rodriguez. Kneeling, Sheri Grefenstette, Diane Meek, Suzanne Cepak, Debbie Osborne, Cindy Wall, Valerie Sulak, and Mary Gamble.

C. "Oh, net, I love you!"

D. Junior Varsity Basketball: Standing, Richard Castillo, Charles Hurtado, Chip Caruso, Danny Jimenez, Charles Gamble, Robert Dvorsky, Mark Winkler, William Palasota, Brian Woika, Matt Sheehy. Kneeling, Jeff Hutyra, Ronald Osborne, John George, John Jackson, Dennis Holub, Louis Kienitz, Mike Kramolis, Trip Stidham, Ed Thompson, Tim Barrett, and Sandy Shofner.

E. "No! It's mine!"

F. Do the Hustle . . .

G. "Bump, set, spike."

H. "If all else fails, cry." (HA-HA)

I. "C'mon, ball, Go over!"



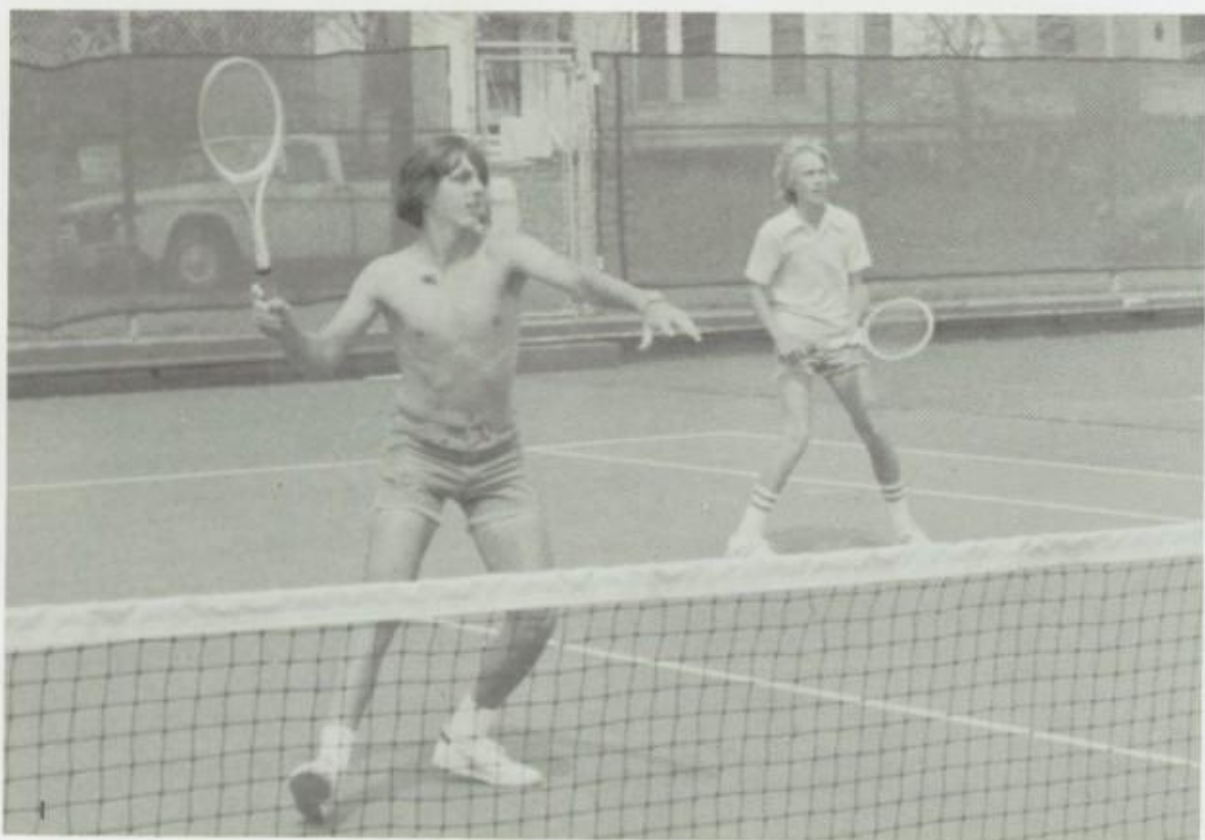




winning the triple crown

The varsity baseball team added yet another state championship to Reicher's list in '76. They went 16-5 on the season with Coach Moore, while the J.V., coached by Joe Jimenez, won 8 and lost 3. The tennis team, under Coach Pate, went to several tournaments. The Sheehy brothers won doubles in two tournaments and took consolation at State. Louis Kienitz won singles in the Georgetown tourney.

- A. Lionel pitches a no-hitter.
- B. See Freddy. See Freddy run. Run, Freddy, run.
- C. One-half a second too late.
- D. "Please go over the fence."
- E. The tennis team: Standing, Jack Sheehy, Charles Gamble, Tim Barrett, Matt Sheehy, David Petter, Louis Kienitz, Daryl Uptmore. Kneeling, Fay Trippet, Elizabeth Snider, Susan Ross. Seated, Sheri Grefenstette, Libby Newman, Susan Bigham.
- F. Marty demonstrates the need a first baseman has for a long reach.
- G. 1976 State Champs: Back, Arthur Almanza, Lionel Lopez, Jimmy Yates, William Palasota, Richard Michalka, Geoff Henningsen, Rickey Atkins, Joe Jimenez (assistant coach), Coach Moore. Kneeling, Charles Hurtado, Tony Sanchez, Sandy Shofner, Steve Hurtado, Mike Tusa, Orlando Jimenez, Mark Winkler. Seated, Freddy Duron, Marty Hurtado, Donny Pena, Ted Casarez, Greg Vanek, Robert Gough, Trip Stidham.
- H. Junior Varsity baseball: Standing, Dutch Shoultz, Hector Quintanilla, Stanley Gutierrez, Rickey Rodriguez (assistant coach), Jeff Palladino, Anthony Hernandez, Jeff Rainey, Bobby Jimenez, Robert Dvorsky, Freddy Duron, Danny Jimenez, Joe Jimenez (coach). Kneeling, Greg Vanek, Eddie Romero, Dido Sanchez, Trip Stidham, Jack Key, Bill Rickert.
- I. "Ready when you are, Jack."
- J. "Oh, boy, here comes a good one."



one more time!

Once again the Reicher girls' track team came out State Champions. The boys did better than ever before with sixth place. In the girls' total of eight first places, Diane Davis, Raquel Lee and Patty Oswald won individually as did the 440 relay team, composed of Raquel Lee, Glenda Hobbs, Frances Gradel and Patty Oswald, and the mile relay team with Raquel, Mary Atkins, Donna Kallus and Margaret Gaidusek.

A. "It's a bird, it's a plane, it's the shot put?"

B. "Coach, I never dreamed you were so soft and cuddly."

C. The 1976 State Champions: back, Coach Starr, Cynthia Hammonds, Glenda Hobbs, Kathy Groeger, Donna Kallus, Margaret Gaidusek, Diane Davis, Angela Reece, Coach Collazo. Front, Laura Alleman, Mary Atkins, Frances Gradel, Mary Martinez, Raquel Lee, Patty Oswald, Rachel Martinez.

D. Super Raquel—able to win State Championships with a single bound.

E. The boys' track team: Back, Brian Woika, Coach Smith, David Petter, Charles Gamble, Tim Barrett, Louis Kienitz, Joe Fulbright, Ramon Losoya, Darwin Musil, Kevin Barrett, Hank McMahan, James Haddad, Ed Graser, Daryl Uptmore, Mark Copeland, Chip Caruso. Front, Ed Thompson, Larry Garcia, Steve Narovec, Ronnie Vandever, Keith Copeland, Robert Lee, Eddie Romero, Armando Sanchez, Alex Childress, Benny Matus.

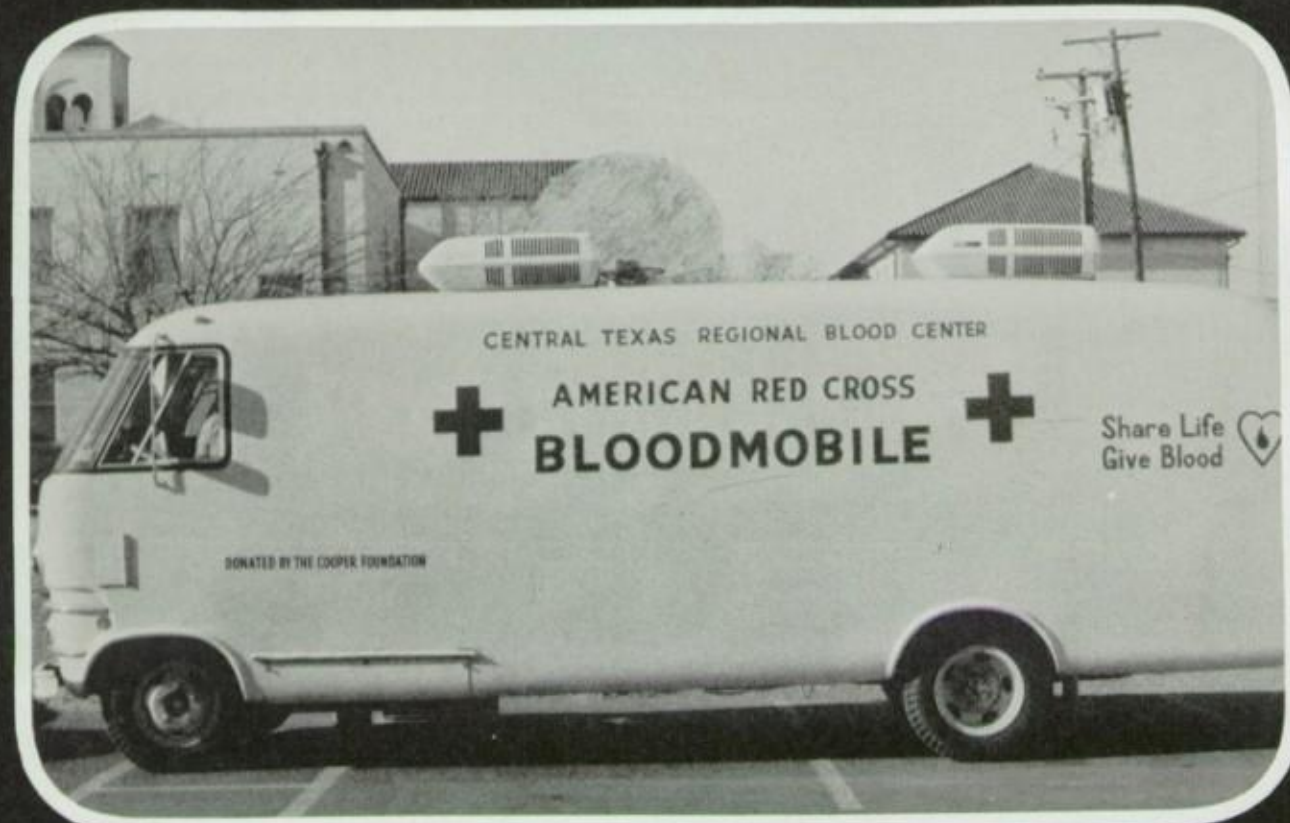
F. Led by Frances, Kevin, Steve and Sandy spring into action.

G. The undefeated 220 yard dash trackster, Patty Oswald.

H. "I hate to be on the receiving end when they pass the buck."







organizations





a year of improvements

The Student Council did things a little differently this year. They sponsored the first annual Corrigan dance, awarding "Mr. Irresistable" a \$15 gift certificate from Jack's Stereo. They also gave dances after football games and for Valentine's. Being of service to the school, the Student Council was an imaginative voice in student government.

A. '75-'76 Student Council: Back, Paul Brannan, Brian Woika, Jimmy Yates, Steve Hurtado, Vicki Estelle, Jeff Palladino, Chris Girard, Tim Barrett. Center, Mrs. Belk, Hector Quintanilla, Tim Bittenbinder, Liz Elias, Kay Woodward, Danny Jimenez, Angela Reece, Colt Butt, Theresa Furgeson, John George, Jeff Hutyra. Front, Cecilia Shelley, Vickie Woodall, Suzy Shoultz, Annette Lopez, Terry Lokken, Connie Hodges, Kay Kocian, David Gray. Not pictured are Melissa Morris, Clark Brown, and Don Grefenstette.

B. Krystal rocks away at Homecoming.

C. Officers for the Student Council: Mrs. Belk, moderator; Tim Bittenbinder, second semester president; Vickie Woodall, first semester president; Kay Kocian, secretary; Connie Hodges, treasurer.

D. "Mr. Irresistable" Danny Jimenez enjoys the Corrigan Dance. Runners-up were Donny Pena and Bobby Jimenez.

E. "Dance with me, I want to be your partner ..."

F. After all, it's Leap Year!

G. "I know he's in here somewhere!"



on your honor

To be a member of the National Honor Society is an honor in itself, but the N.H.S. also honors others. The main activity of the year was Teacher Appreciation Week. Members gave the women teachers plants and the men ties, as well as serving lunch on Wednesday. There was also an intramural volleyball game, with the Juniors playing the faculty. The faculty won, partly because they made their own rules. In putting together this week, President Dorothy Mathias was a perfect example of the NHS qualities.

A. Coach Moore models the tie given to him by the NHS.

B. "This feels like Camp Fire Girls all over."

C. NHS members are: front, Robert Gough, John George, Ellen Stoetzner, Joe Fulbright, Lorie Groeger, Susan Bigham, Moni Brazelton, Dolores Lopez, Kay Kocian, Pam Vanek, Karen Forshey, Fay Trippet. Back, Tim Bittenbinder, Jeff Rainey, Randy Vanek, Brian Woika, Mark Hammonds, Rebecca Sharpless, Tricia Dvorsky, Cathy Gawloski, Eileen Holub, Anne Bouchard, Elaine Snider, Theresa Furgeson, Pat Bukowski, Vickie Woodall, Clark Brown, Louis Kienitz, Paula Pack, Gracie Martinez, Patty Oswald, Amy Woodfin, Diane Davis. Not pictured are Rickey Atkins, Keith Bradley, Dennis Kallus, Jimmy LaVelle, Mike Lokken, Dorothy Mathias, Suzy Shultz, Dennis Daniel, Janice Gradel, and Richard Michalka.

D. Sister congratulates new member Joe Fulbright.

E. "The NHS oath doesn't say a word about dishpan hands!"

F. The Challenge team: Captain, Clark Brown, Mike Lokken, Suzy Shultz. Not pictured is Rebecca Sharpless.

G. "We can smile now that it's over!"

H. Patty does her Santa Claus imitation.









call on us . . .

... if you're in need. The Missions Club and Reicher Catholic Action provide for the less fortunate through weekly raffles and the annual all-school Thanksgiving Mass.

A. "I got a napkin holder, what did you get?"

B. "Do I hear 50¢?"

C. We love you too, Sister.

D. RCA members are: Back row, Sister Mary Helen, moderator, Susan Ross, Denise Self, Lynn Nelson, Leann Benda, Glenda Redder. Center, Elizabeth Snider, Sharon Redden, Susan Bigham, Diane Williams, Adrienne Young. Front, Jan Bajer, Cynthia Rogers, Eileen Holub, Tricia Dvorsky.

E. Mission Representatives: Top, Liz Mormino, Donna Moore, David Myhalik, Lynn Nelson, Jimmy LaVelle, Denise Self, Nena Rodriguez, Colleen Sliva, Pat Rodriguez, Bennet Cepak, Robert Lee. Center, Missy Woodward, Jan Bajer, Melissa Matus, Vicki Estelle, Marla Brewer, Cathy Gawloski, Tricia Dvorsky, Eileen Holub, Elaine Simcik, Kay Woodward, Benedict Matus, Rebecca Sharpless. Front, Linda McMahan, DeeDee Fadal, Connie Hodges, Dina Carriales, Patty Bettinger, Laura Aleman, Cindy Wall, Rachel Romero.

F. "No one will know if I stick this under my coat!"

G. RCA Thanksgiving Mass.



a little spanish blood

Some of our kindest people are members of the Red Cross and the Spanish Club. Spanish members went caroling to shut-ins at Christmas. The Red Cross lent their help to mankind by sponsoring a blood drive. After all, being nice can be fun!

A. "I wish I were as brave as I look."

B. Red Cross: Front—Terry Lokken, Janet Hykel, Laura Aleman, Mary Gamble, Frannie Falsone. Second row—Donny Pena, Donna Groeger, Marla Brewer, Moni Brazelton, Janet Meek. Third row—Sarah Redder, Vickie Estelle, Missy Woodward, Mrs. McConnico, Diane Davis. Top—Michelle Pavelka, Margie Veselka, Kathy Groeger.

C. Visiting old friends.

D. "I don't know my 'Pastores A Belen' from my 'Noche de Pas'."

E. "Here's looking at you!"

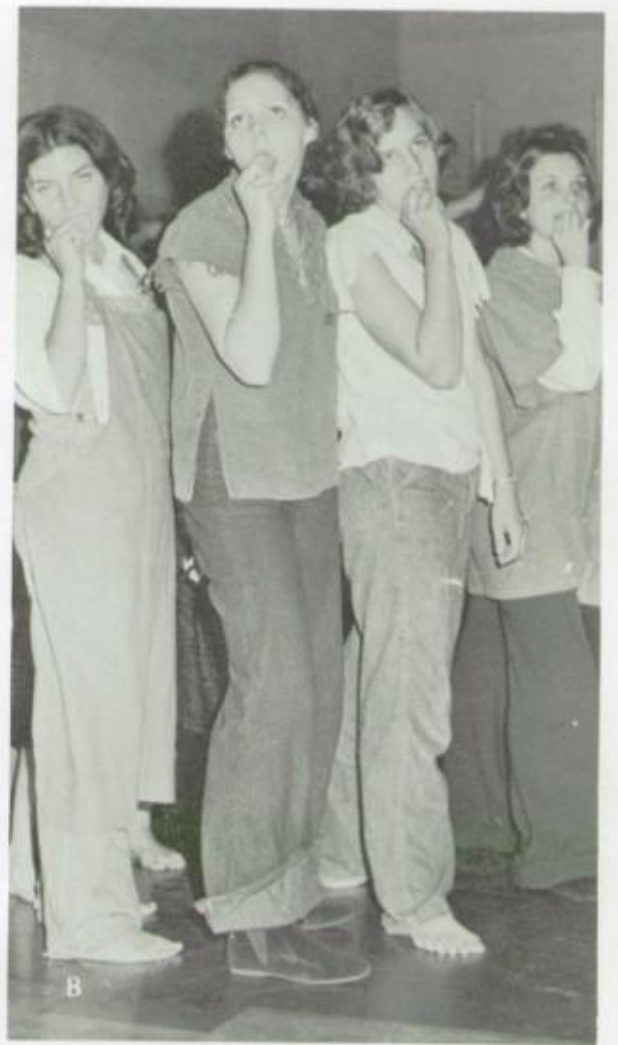
F. "Why don't those people stop screaming?"

G. Follow the leader . . .

H. Spanish club: Front—Sister Marie Dolores, Donna Caruso, Laura Aleman, Audrey Quintanella, Sandy Shodner, Orlando Jimenez. Second row—Mrs. McConnico, Donna Haddad, Mary Atkins. Third row—Carla Borsellino, Kelli Kienitz. Fourth row—Mary Jane Voltin, Kathy Ginnane, Ellen Kuebler. Fifth row—Sharon Redden, Liz Mormino, Johnny Casillas. Sixth row—Jan Bajer, Kim Young, Patty Oswald. Top—Fay Trippet, Missy Woodward, Theresa Furgeson.









to record what is past

Working long hours, the yearbook people put together this book. No one can ever appreciate it until they struggle with Bulls-eyes, crop marks, captions, and ornery photographers! This is the best effort of a large group of people. We hope you like it.



- A. Gotcha!
- B. Cat got your tongue?
- C. "Yearbook's not only hard, it's also fattening!"
- D. A bunch of quacks.
- E. The '75-'76 Chi Rhoan staff: Front, left to right: Suzanne Rogers, Vanessa Seward, Angie Caruso. 2nd Row: Patty Oswald, Rebecca Sharpless, Theresa Furgeson (Editors). 3rd row: Mike Tusa, Mrs. Collins (Supervisor) Liz Gamboa, Eileen Helub, Kathy Tadlock, Vickie Woodall, Paula Pack. Back Row: Susan Ross, Liz Snider, David Sieja, Diane Willaims, Richard Michalka, Cynthia Rogers, Colt Butt, Theresa Baade, Tommy Callaway, Margaret Gaidusek and Dennis Kallus.
- F. The '75-'76 Cougas Chronicle Staff: Front, left to right, Patty Bettinger, editor, Missy Woodward, co-editor, Dina Carrizales, Liz Mormino, Robert Gough, Ellen Stoetzner, Adrienne Young, Lynn Nelson, Trip Stidham, Jimmy LaVelle, Fay Trippet, Dennis Kallus, Margie Vesselka, Mr. Dunne.
- G. "Do you mean we'll have a fold-out of Coach Pate?"



a time to dance

The 1975-76 Drill Team got off to a roaring start early in the summer. The officers attended the Baylor Drill Team Camp and won a first place ribbon in a routine they performed. They had outstanding performances at the football games, parades, P.T.O. Meetings, and the Christmas concert. This is the first year they entered competition in the Miss Drill Team contest. Much of their success is due to their new moderator and her hard work, Mrs. Dorothy Jones.

A. "How long do we have to fake it?"

B. The 1975-76 Drill Team: from left to right Back Row: Annette Woodward, Martha Shoultz, Kay Kocian, Kathy Drake, Diane Williams, Cynthia Rogers, Elizabeth Snider, Susan Ross, Beth Baird, Kathy Gray, Lucy Losoya, Ramona McDowell, Linda Romanski, Second Row—Karen Forshey, Ronda Zucha, Gina De-Maria, Nena Rodriguez, Denise Self, Tricia Dvorsky, Dorothy Mathias, Diane McCrary, Cathy Gawloski, Liz Gamboa, Mary Martinez. First Row: Jackie Brinkmann, Connie Hodges.

C. "... and the flags go marching by."

D. "What do you mean that Coach Moore is going to be our moderator?"

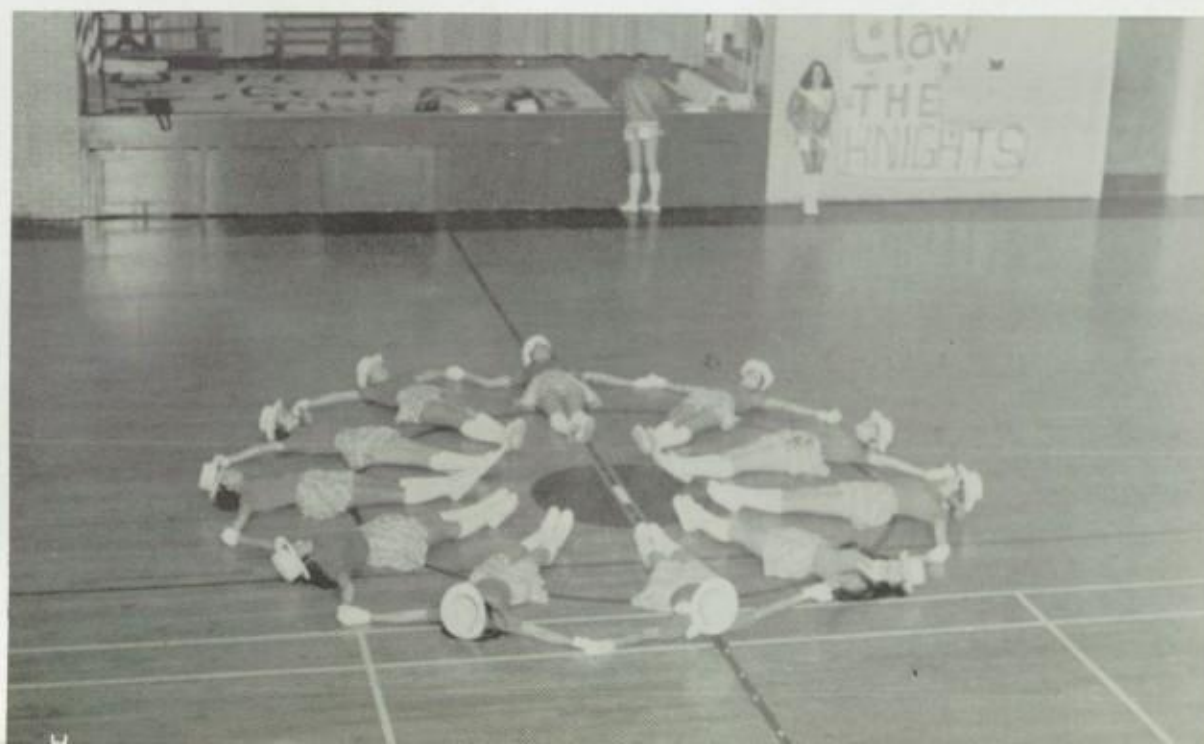
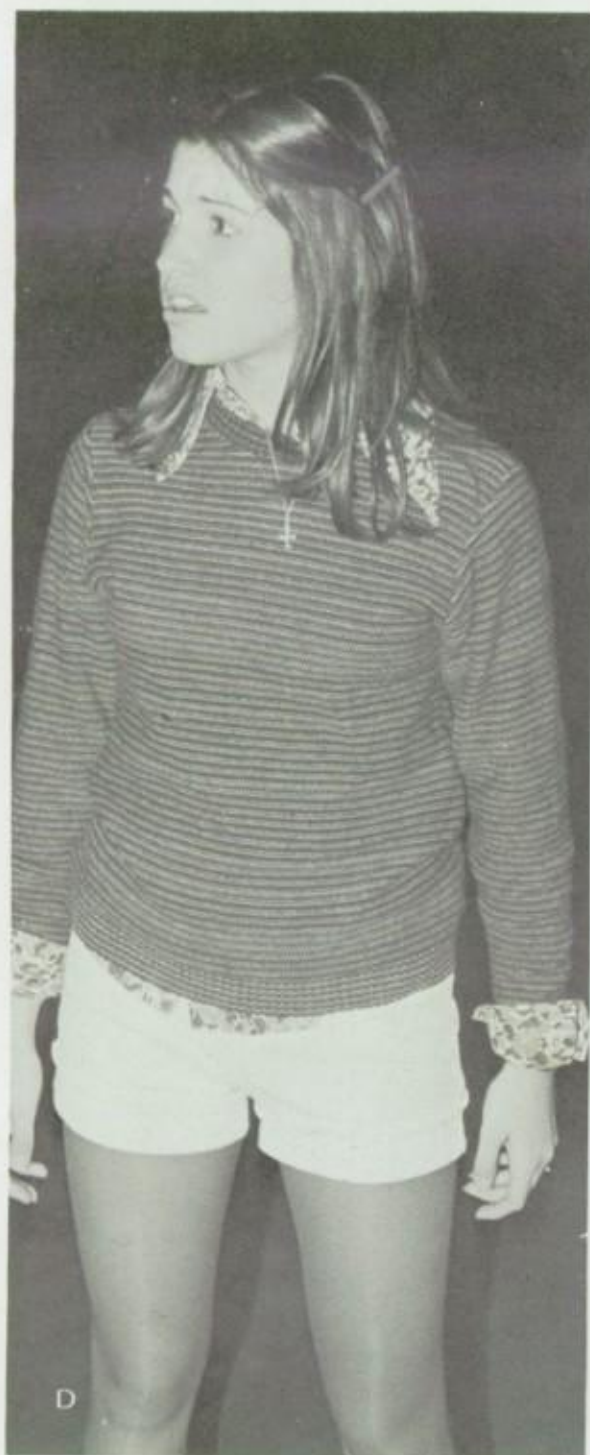
E. "Psst! I can't remember what comes next!"

F. "Connie, I know Mrs. Jones said to tease them but—BUTTON UP!"

G. "We'll go 'round in circles."

H. A Kaleidoscope of girls.

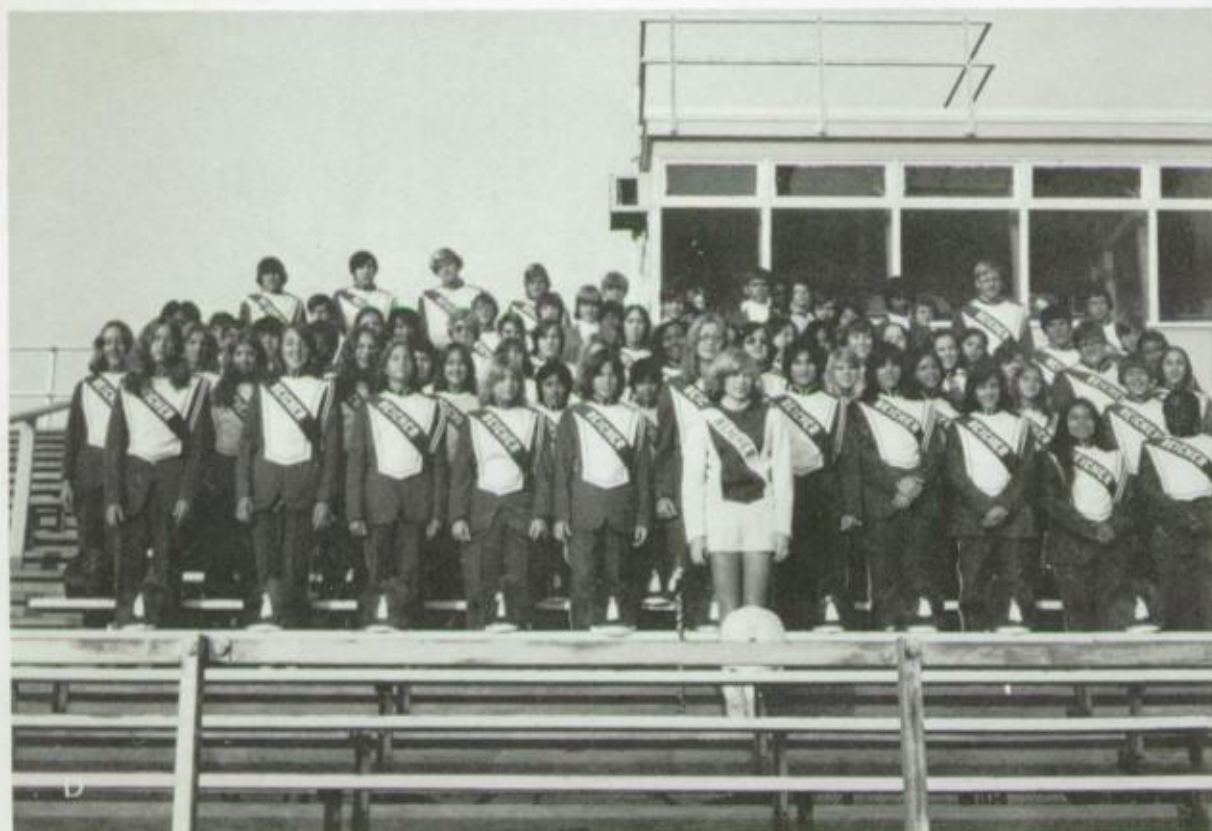




the music machine

The band gave us another full season of half-time entertainment. All the hours of hard work paid off as they performed their special Bicentennial show, led by drum major Susan Bigham. The twirlers used a variety of routines to enliven their portion of the show. Pride was a key word this year, and we congratulate the band on their wonderful service.

- A. "We're the Yankee Doodle Dandies ..."
- B. Our twirlers, top: Monique McBride and Sharon Walla. Bottom, left to right: Donna Fox, Teresa Nystrom, Raquel Lee.
- C. "I've blown my last breath for you, Mr. Fletcher!"
- D. The Reicher Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Jack Fletcher
- E. For shame, Susan! Drinking on the job?
- F. Marching to the beat of a different drum.
- G. "I hope they're saving me a Frito Pie!"





"all my life i wanna be a cheerleader ...

... work! work! baby, work! work!" And that's just what the 75-76 cheerleaders did. They put in such long hours that even Charlie admitted they worked hard. They made signs, prepared pep rallies, and worked up spirit skits. The B-team cheerleaders did a great job, attending every game.

A. "But where'd the crowd go?"

B. "Hidy!"

C. Watching through tense moments at State.

D. Varsity cheerleaders: top row, left to right, Tammy Woznick, Becca Sharpless, Moni Brazelton. Bottom, Diane Davis (captain), Amy Woodfin, Theresa Furgeson, Patty Oswald.

E. B-team cheerleaders: front, Bonnie Jarosek and Mary Martinez. Center, Teresa Nystrom, Beth Baird, Lucy Losoya. Standing, Nena Rodriguez and Carol Petter.

F. "Go Cougars Go!!!"

G. The crowd yells as the bus departs for victory in Wichita Falls.





D



F



G





a time for freedom

Just imagine—a day to do anything you like. For Reicher students, this dream comes true once a week when Wonderful Wednesday rolls around. To keep spare minutes filled, the teachers offer such diverse mini-courses as needlework, German, chess, indoor gardening, physical fitness, tennis, and swimming. With all this in addition to regular meetings of organizations, many students find their Wednesdays busier than the other four school days!

A. Traveling performers gave a wonderful guest performance one spring Wednesday.

B. "Sticking out the tongue adds to my concentration."

C. Kim demonstrates "How to Hurt Your Plant's Feelings" by ignoring them.

D. "Move 'em up . . . head 'em out!"

E. "Ever so often I get the feeling that I'm not destined to be another Bobby Fischer."

F. "Orlando told you WHAT?"

G. Just one of the many features of Reicher Catholic Country Club.

H. "Any questions on the effects of Metaldehyde on slugs in *Saintpaulia difficilis*?"







student life



having fun— helping reicher

A warm sunny, October Sunday found many Reicher students, teachers, friends and patrons enjoying the annual fund-raising festival. Seniors played sheriff, Freshmen played Post Office, and Everybody played games. Barbeque, enchiladas, tacos, cakes, pies, beer, and soda pop were all consumed with gusto. An auction and raffle for a 1975 Ford Pinto added excitement to the day. Finally, dusk fell on a great disarray of ballons, streamers, and paper and the night found many Reicher people tired and broke, but happy to have helped Reicher.

A. "Bet you can't blow up your bubble gum like this!"

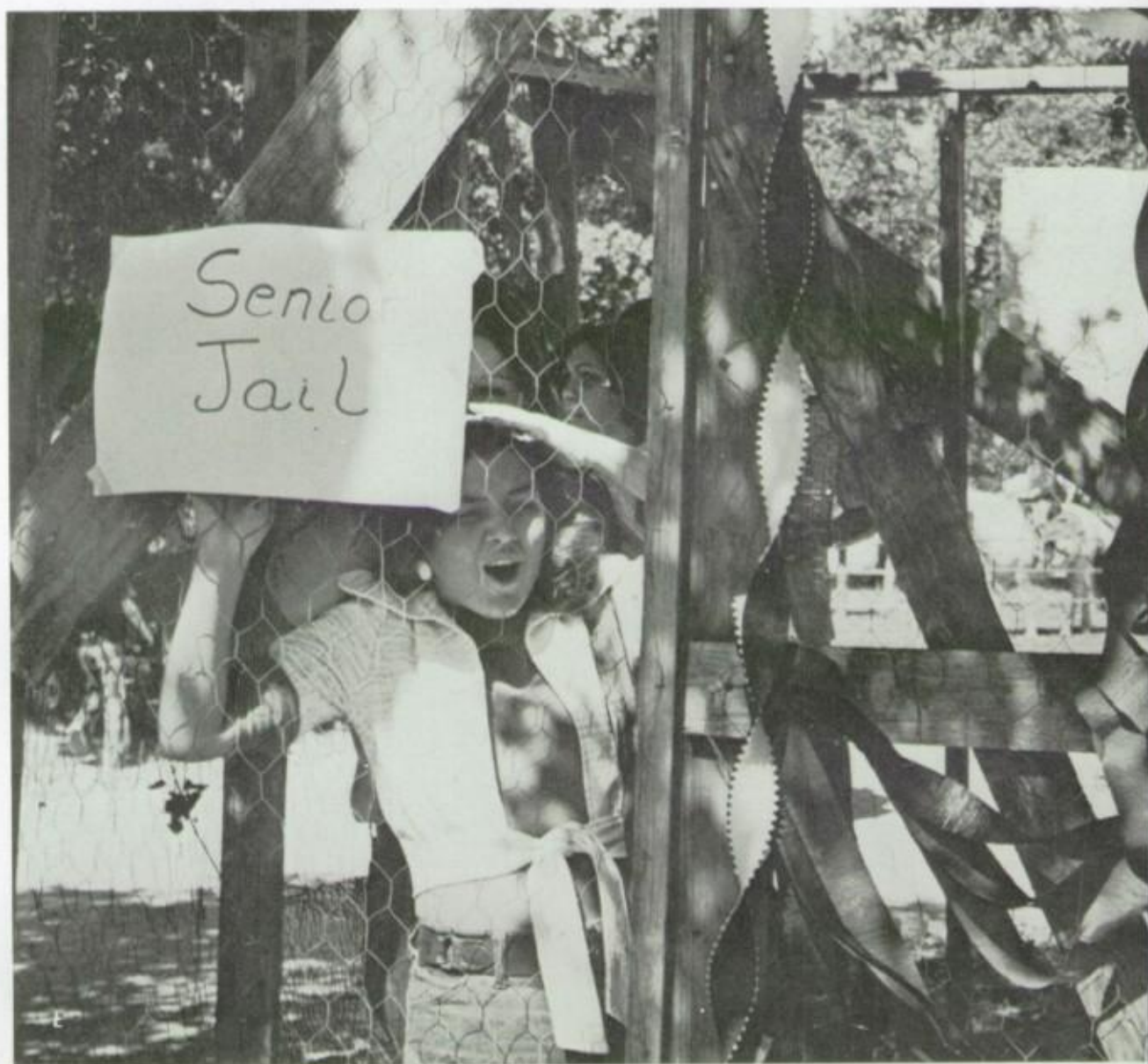
B. "Alright! I won after 30 times."

C. Sister Pauline chaperones this booth.

D. "I get to move!"

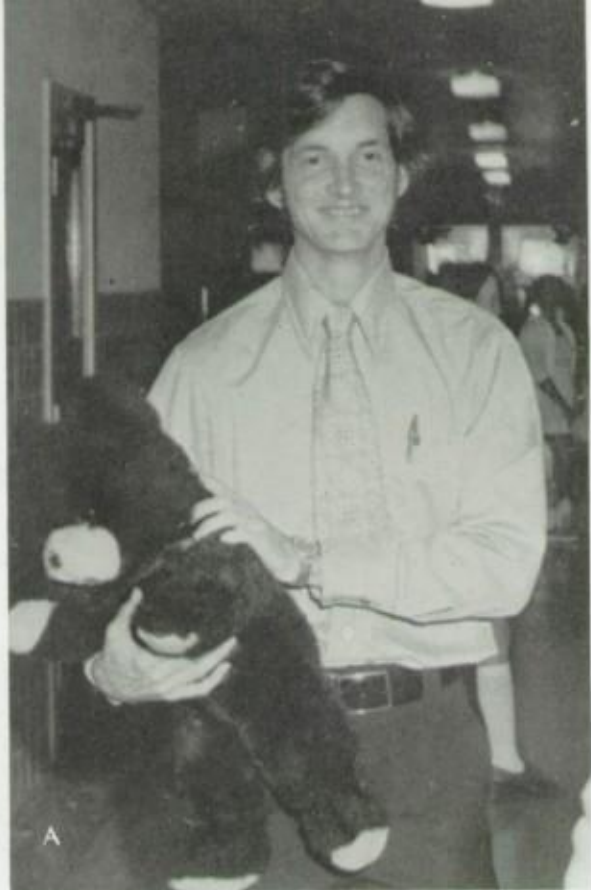
E. "Oh no! Not 2 more hours in here!"

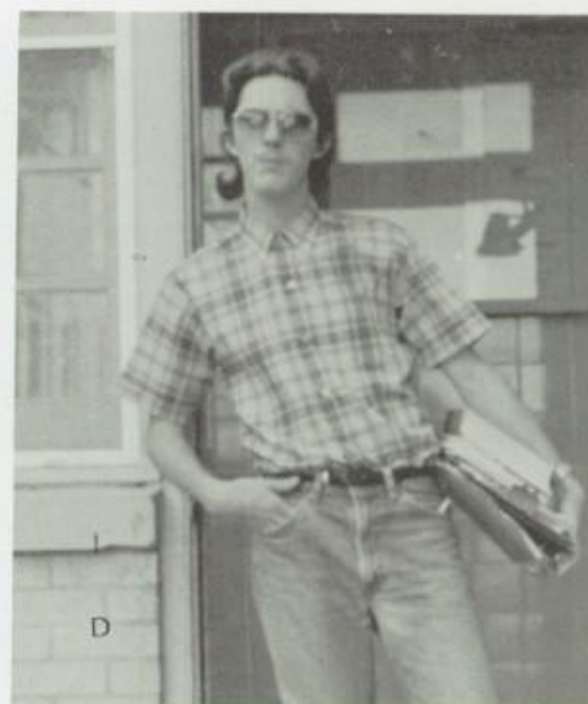
F. "Y'all can't catch up with me now."



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a week of foolishness and frivolity—that's homecoming!

A sort of madness sweeps over Reicher each year at Homecoming. For this year, it all began Monday with Bicentennial Day, for red, white, and blue nuts or a colonial costume. Tuesday was Kiddie Day; Wednesday, Bee-bop. Thursday, not a soul missed wearing their blue jeans. Friday was of a more serious nature, with a Mass and pep rally for the Cougar team.

- A. "The only thing is, he doesn't hug back!"
- B. Sister and her musicians accompanied the Glee Club at Mass.
- C. Father Ed celebrates Mass in the gym.
- D. Jimmy's cool, Daddy-O, real cool.
- E. "No, I'm not Little Miss Muffet. I'm Bicentennial, I tell you!"
- F. Another of our Reicher fans.
- G. Pam delivers her prayer for a joyful Homecoming.
- H. "I'm a little teapot, short and stout . . ."
- I. "Everywhere we go people wanna know WHAT we are . . ."





homecoming: another year of tradition

October 10 was a very special night for all of us at Reicher. In the Homecoming halftime show, the Band and Drill Team presented a special Bicentennial show. Halftime was climaxed with the crowning of Paula Pack as 1975 Homecoming Queen. Afterwards, the Student Council sponsored a dance with Krystal providing the music. And, even though we didn't win the game, everyone agreed it was a wonderful Homecoming.

A. Our radiant Queen, Paula Pack.

B. Queen nominees were Cathy Gawloski, Susan Ross, and Theresa Furgeson.

C. Junior attendant was Angela Reece.

D. Cindy Wall was the Sophomore choice, and Freshmen selected Terry Lokken. (not pictured).





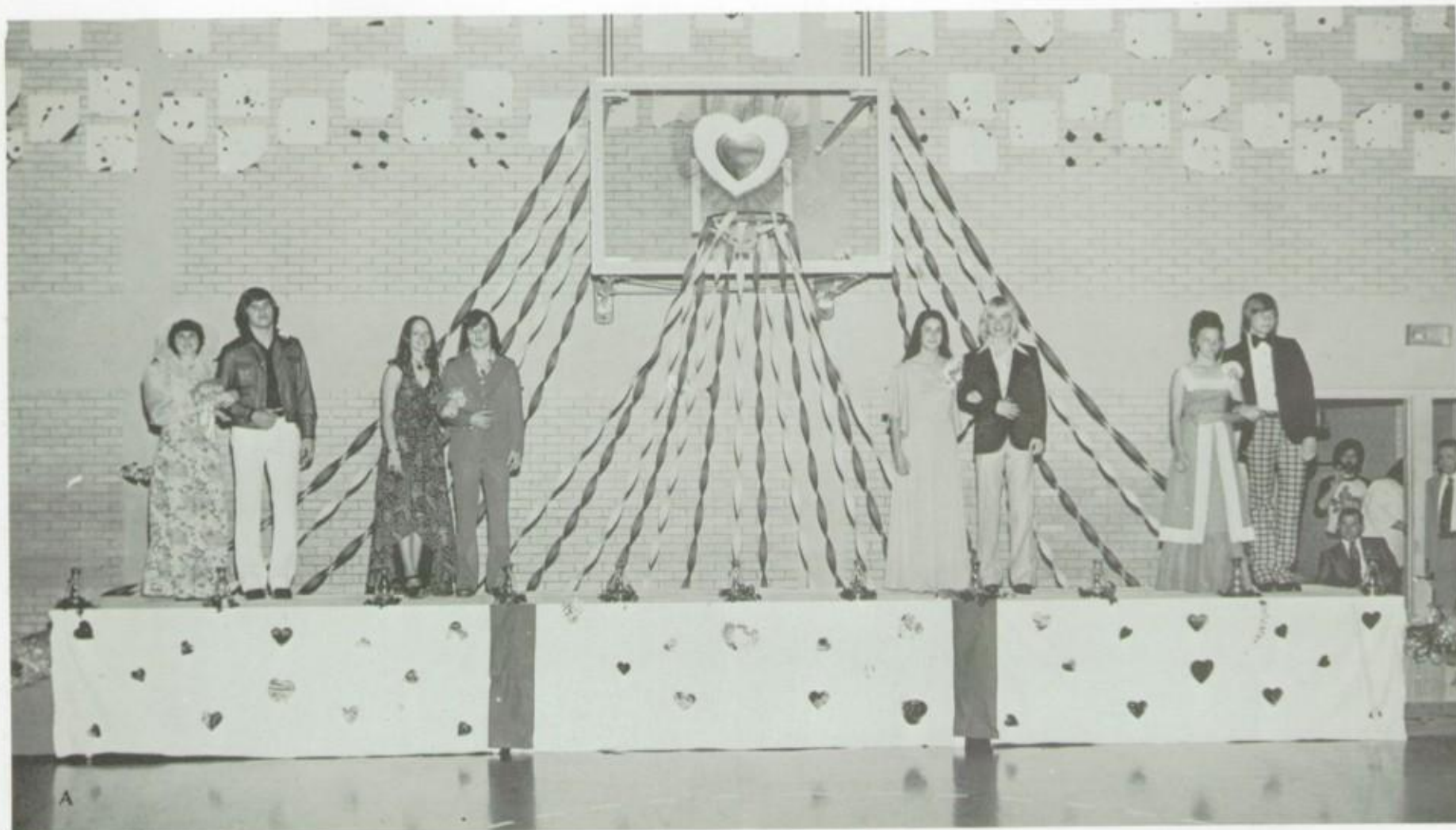
the holiest season

As Christmas drew near, the Band and Glee Club combined to present their annual Christmas Concert. It was a blend of secular music and hymns, and the highlight, as always, was the beautiful Nativity tableau.

- A. A sizeable crowd turned out to hear the Band present seasonal arrangements.
- B. "I wonder how long it would take to burn down the school?"
- C. "I hope I can hit that note."
- D. The traditional tableau of the Holy Family
- E. "Scoot back a little, will ya?"
- F. "I think that heavenly light is a little blinding, don't you?"







all for love

Hearts and flowers and songs wafting through the air ... Sound romantic? With hearts supplied by the Student Council, and music by Grendel, the Sweetheart Dance was a huge success. Jackie Brinkmann reigned as Valentine Queen, as the evening peaked with her crowning by last year's Queen, Mary Alice Gamble. Too soon, it was over, but lovely memories remain of an evening with Cupid.

A. Class nominees were, left to right: Senior, Jackie Brinkmann, escorted by Robert Atkins; Junior, Janice Gradel, escorted by John Zucha; Sophomore, Nena Rodriguez, escorted by Sandy Shofner; and Freshman, Frances Gradel, escorted by Bennett Cepak.

B. "Mary, did you feel like the Queen of Hearts, too?"

C. "Hold me up, Robert! I'm breathless!"

D. What a way to celebrate!

E. The Queen and her court join in their traditional dance.





let your talents show!

On Sunday, March 7, a group of Reicher students combined to give a talent show. It was a benefit to send the Glee Club to San Antonio for competition. First, second, and third places were awarded with cash prizes.

- A. Master of Ceremonies Dennis Kallus
- B. Third place winner Raquel Lee
- C. Lorie Groeger
- D. Monique McBride
- E. Mark Morris
- F. Second place winner Michael Dunne
- G. Theresa Furgeson
- H. Joey Tynes
- I. DeeDee Fadal and Stephanie Tolson
- J. Donna Groeger
- K. Suzy Shoultz
- L. Connie Hodges
- M. First place winner, skit "Welcome Back, Kotter," Suzanne Rogers, Margie Veselka, Fay Trippett, Theresa Furgeson, Diane Davis. Contestants not pictured were Tricia Dvorsky, Jackie Brinkmann, Mark Hill, Paul Terry, Lisa Carrizales, Cathy Gawloski, and Stanley Gutierrez.









"precious moments"

As the music of Skyhawk filled the MCC ballroom, juniors and seniors arrived to one of the truly treasured times of high school—the Prom. Pictures of children caught in their own precious moments frolicked about the room and the question on everyone's lips was, who would be queen of all this? The answer came at 10:00 when Tricia Dvorsky was crowned, with Carol Schroeder and Lorie Groeger as first and second attendants. When the Prom ended at midnight, all left with memories of Precious Moments to add to their store.

A. The Queen and her court: left to right, Lorie Groeger, John Fulbright, Tricia Dvorsky, Mark Hill, Carol Schroeder, Keith Copeland, Debbie Kallus, Cliff Odenwald.

B. A lovely crown for an even lovelier queen.

C. "Now that you mention it, the cigarette machine does have a nice shine."

D. "Just call me Diane Twinklefingers!"

E. "I could watch Mrs. Jones dance all night."

F. "Look, James, I know Vanessa eats a lot, but save some for other people!"





'76 once more

The seniors won Field Day in competition with the juniors, sophomores and freshmen, close behind in that order. They clashed in such events as volleyball, softball, foot races, sack races, and egg tosses. Maybe next year another class will have a chance to win.

- A. Question: Is Dennis playing volleyball or is the volleyball playing Dennis?
- B. "Boy, am I dreading the ravine in the track."
- C. "I just can't wait til next year when we're seniors and get to win Field Day!"
- D. "Playing Around" starring Beth and Sheri.
- E. Joe highstepping to who knows where.
- F. "Is this the way Hank Aaron started out?"
- G. "We've got to stop meeting like this."
- H. The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat.
- I. "The" Class of '76.





a time to end,

Graduation evokes a myriad of feelings: pride at having attained a long-awaited goal, relief in knowing that everything's finally over and the subsequent removal of all the pressures and tensions, perhaps regret at how one might have done things differently, a sense of melancholy with the love we feel but never express or think about until we realize that the people and things we love are rapidly taking leave of us.

After four years of being a part of the collage that is Reicher, the seniors stood distinguished from the rest of the school in the tradition of graduation. When the Mass ended on Thursday morning, the class of '76 was no longer the senior class, for they had been supplanted, just as all other graduating classes had been, with the passage of the privilege of senior rings from one class to the next. On Honor's Night, Mike Lokken and Anne Bouchard shared their feeling about leaving Reicher and entering the world. And finally on a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon, the class of '76 processed over to the church for the last time. After being addressed by Judge McDonald and Bishop Harris, they received their diplomas, a simple act that is still startlingly significant. Perhaps the philosophy of graduation '76 can best be summarized in the words of the class song: "And the blessing I shall ask is that God will grant me to be brave and strong and true, And to Fill the World With Love My Whole Life Through."



a time to begin

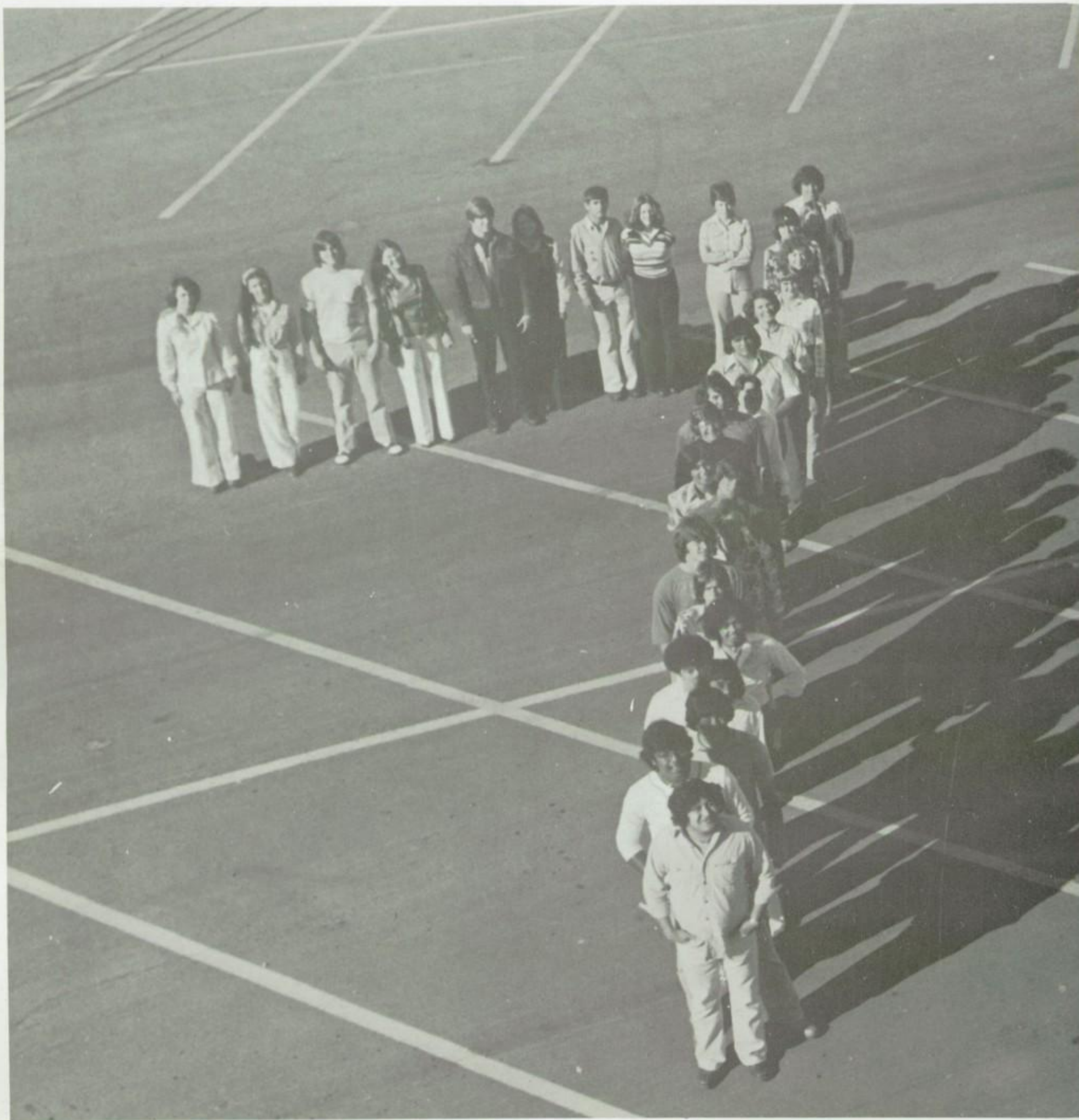




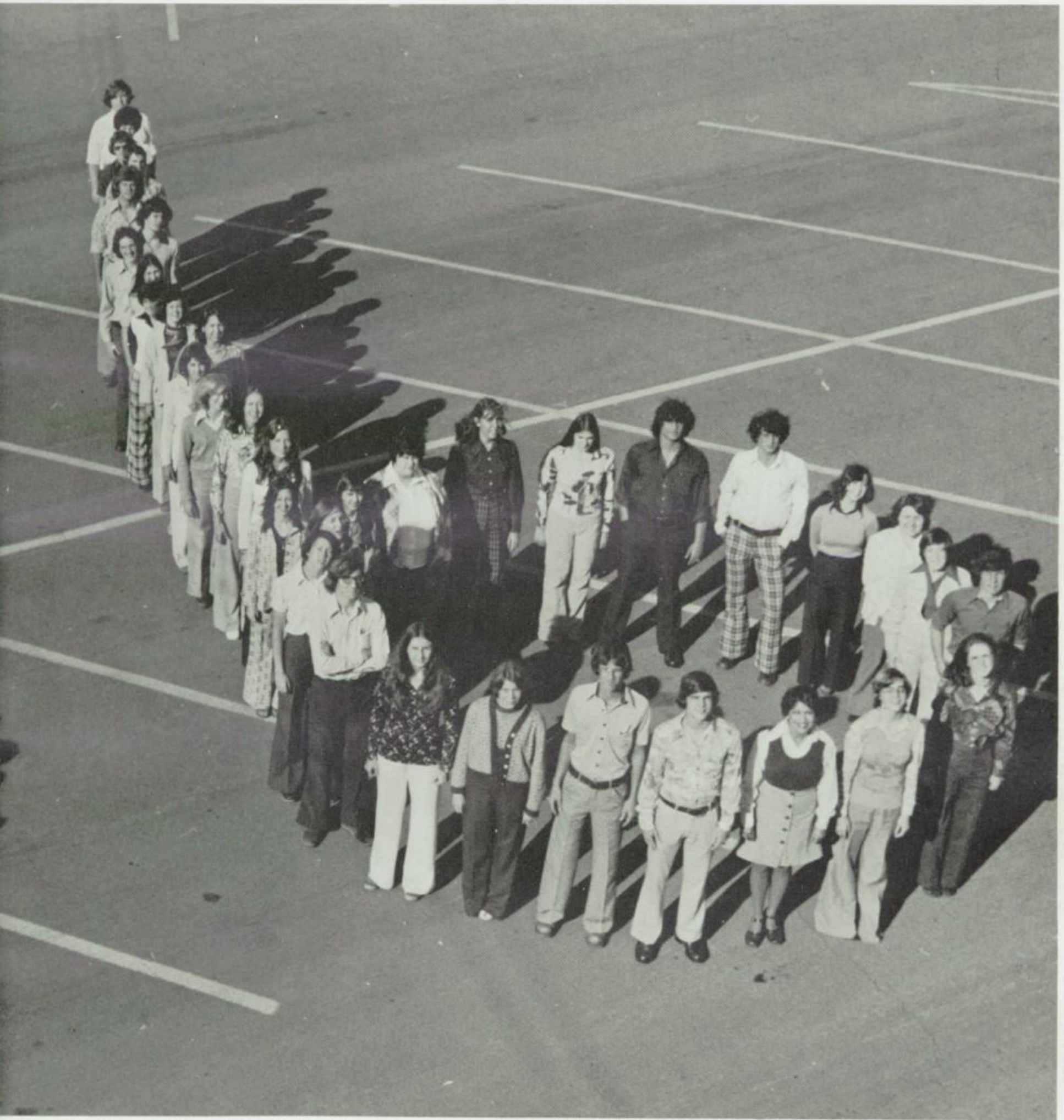


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spirit class of '76



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in the beginning ...

New school, new friends, new problems; all a part of beginning. Remember the first day, going to the wrong homeroom? Or being late to class the first week because of being lost? Remember being scared of new teachers? That first week was sheer terror in the hearts and minds of each and every Freshman. But everything is supposed to get better in time, and next year the beginning will be easier. Everyone experiences that anxious anticipation of being "new" several times in their lives. But with each time, the beginnings seem less overwhelming. So, a beginning is only a time of temporary adjustment to any situation in life.

Carmen Almanza
JoAnn Almanza
Mary Atkins
Theresa Baade
Clinton Ballou

Sharon Bayer
Joey Billelo
Carla Borsellino
Mary Bouchard
Kathy Bradley



- A. "I can't believe he'd do that to a teacher!"
- B. Freshmen show their best sides.
- C. Have you ever had just one of those days?"
- D. "Leave my wabbit alone!"
- E. "Whaddaya mean, get off this bench?"
- F. "Omigosh, I'm stuck!"
- G. "Guess what me and Mike did last night!"





Marla Brewer
Mark Buxkemper
Adrian Carrizales
Lisa Carrizales
Donna Casuso



Ted Casarez
Johnny Casillas
Bennett Cepak
Gary Cervenka
Alex Childress



Craig Collier
Randy Cunningham
Tom Dickson
Mike Dunne
Freddy Duron



Liz Elias
Richard Emmet
Vicki Estelle
DeeDee Fadal
Franny Falsone

Luanne Flaherty
James Frankel
Debbie Freeman
Roey Fulbright
Liz Gamboa



'79

- A. "Liz, haven't you had enough without eating your purse?"
- B. Now for the honeymoon . . .
- C. Dutifully studying?
- C. "Punch me and I talk."
- E. Too bad it's not for real.
- F. The end of a typical freshman day.
- G. Remember what you heard about us in P.E.? It's true!



Larry Garcia
Michael Garon
Lisa George
Mary Ann George
Kathy Ginnane



Chris Girard
Frances Gradel
Mark Gradel
Donna Groeger
Donna Haddad





Buddy Hawkins
Marty Hurtado
Janet Hykel
Bonnie Jarosek
Bobby Jimenez



Jack Key
Kelli Kienitz
Ellen Kuebler
Linda Lawson
Robert Lee



Arthur Leggott
Terry Lokken
Lucy Losoya
Rachel Martinez
Benedict Matus
Ramona McDowell

Hank McMahan
Michael Michalak
Reecie Mills
Melissa Neckar
Libby Newman



Teresa Nystrom
Jeff Palladino
Carol Petter
Audrey Quintanella
Michael Ramirez



Sarah Redder
Bill Rickert
Stephanie Robert
Linda Romanski
Edward Romero



'79

- A. Freshman officers: President, Robert Lee; Vice-President, Kay Woodward; Secretary, Vickie Estelle; Treasurer, Jeff Palladino.
B. "Say hey, turkey!"
C. What Mr. Dunne giveth Michael, Michael giveth the world.
D. "Look, everybody, Clinton's turning Indian!"





B



C



D



Armando Sanchez
Jack Sheehy
Letty Shelley
Charles Shoultz
Cathy Skidmore

Jeffrey Sulak
Greg Taggart
Brian Threadgill
Stephanie Tolson
Lisa Traplena

Daryl Uptmore
Greg Vanek
Mary Jane Voltin
Lisa Walla
Kay Woodward

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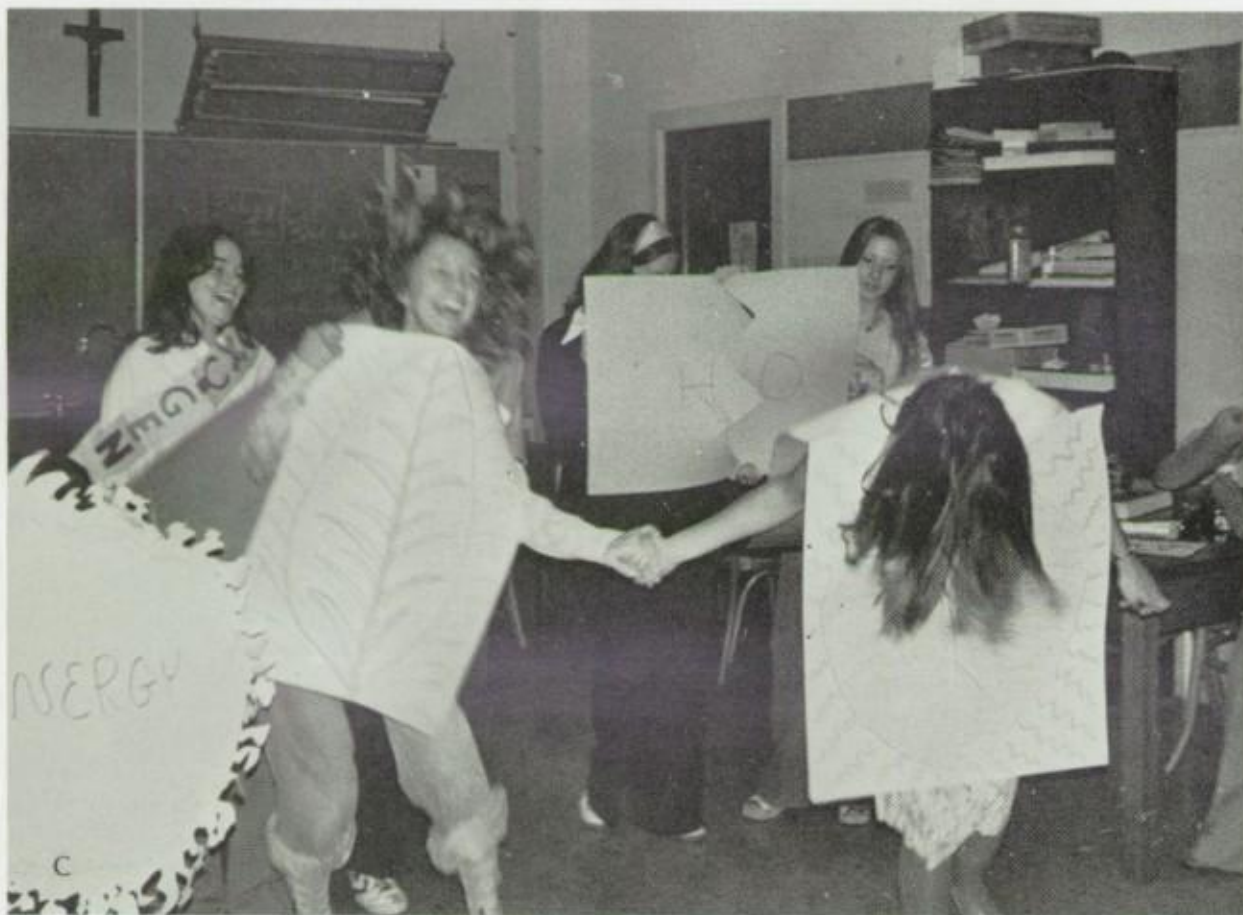


Mark Copeland
 Lisa Davis
 Kathy Drake
 Diane Dresner
 Robert Dvorsky





Angela Evans
Sandy Franks
Margaret Gaidusek
Charles Gamble
Mike Gerhardt



halfway home

As one's Sophomore year progresses, each person realizes the familiarity which everything around Reicher holds for him. No longer bewildered, the Sophomores look for the day when they have the privileges bestowed on upperclassmen. They have not yet been allowed to test their independence, but as time goes on, the bonds on their liberty and freedom of choice are loosened.

- A. "Just think what they'll say when they dig her up in 2000 years."
B. "So tell me all those secrets women are supposed to tell their hairdressers."
C. "That's some electrical shock, all right."
D. "Wow! There's Coach Pate in his tennis shorts!"
E. "Now let me get this straight: Monday is Sunday schedule, and Tuesday is Friday..."



John Graser
Sheri Grefenstette
Kathy Groeger
Stanley Gutierrez
Jaes Haddad

'78

- A. "Do you ever have the feeling that everyone is staring at you?"
 B. "Oh sure, **only** fifty questions."
 C. Too glamorous for words.
 D. "Come on, just one more step."
 E. "Hold him, girls!"



Cynthia Hammonds
 Lucy Hirschy
 Glenda Hobbs
 Charles Hurtado
 John Hurtado



Jeff Hutyra
 Danny Jimenez
 Brian Jurek
 Donna Kallus
 Laura Kline





Jonathan Laubert
Raquel Lee
Christy Leuschner
Mary Martinez
Monique McBride



Kevin McBryde
Dorothy McDowell
Linda McMahan
Diane Meek
Janet Meek



Mike Meredith
Debrah Mosley
Michele Pavelka
David Petter
Janet Picha



'78

- A. "Watch out bugs, here we come!"
 B. "Your electrodes are now connected."
 C. "I'm a fisher of women."
 D. Class of '78 officers: Colt Butt, treasurer;
 Cindy Wall, secretary; Stanley Gutierrez, presi-
 dent; and Nena Rodriguez, vice-president.
 E. Biology's new creation—Frankenstein Jr.



Carol Pruitt
 Mike Quinn
 Hector Quintanilla
 Sharon Redden
 Nena Rodriguez



Pat Rodriguez
 Rachel Romero
 Cecilia Shelley
 Sandy Shofner
 Martha Shoultz



Elaine Simcik
Colleen Sliva
Robby Stone
Phillip Sulak



Kathy Tadlock
Mark Terry
Ed Thompson
Joey Tynes



Cindy Wall
Sharon Walla
Bridgette Williams
Mark Winkler

Liz Baade
Kevin Barrett
Tim Barrett
Terry Bayer
Moni Brazelton
Jenine Brinkmann
Pat Bukowski
Richard Castillo
Chip Caruso
Steve Childress



Dennis Daniel
Mary Dominguez
John Dvoracek
Luann Flores



Karen Forshey
Donna Fox
Joe Fulbright
John George
Mary Rita Ginnane





almost there

Walking down the hall with heads held high, Juniors acknowledge the pride of being upperclassmen. A Junior takes on responsibilities as well as privileges, the Prom not being the least of either. As the end of the year approaches, the finality looms ahead—they will be the seniors of '77. But a Junior is a happy person, for this transitional time can never be forgotten.

- A. "Would you believe we're all soptuplets?"
- B. "Actually, it's all my first grade teacher's fault..."
- C. "Do you like my new outfit, Timmy?"
- D. "Funny, I thought I could see through my fingers!"



Robert Gough
Janice Gradel
Edward Graser
Kathy Gray
Dick Groeger

Anthony Hernandez
Ted Hernandez
Dennis Holub
John Jackson

David Jansing
Orlando Jimenez
Rhonda Kaluza
Louis Kienitz
Kay Kocian



Mike Kramolis
Annette Lopez



Dolores Lopez
Sarah Lovelace



Gracie Martinez
Melissa Matus
Mike Matustik
Diane McCrary
Donna Meek



'77

- A. "English makes me want to hide."
- B. "So I have strange hobbies . . ."
- C. "Hey Ted, did you know that it's only seventeen months, two weeks, and nine days till graduation?"
- D. "I wonder what she's doing Friday night."
- E. "Just take one!"





Richard Michalka
Liz Mormino
Melissa Morris
Darwin Musil
Cynthia Myhalik



George Newman
Mary Louise Oliver



Ronald Osborne
Rose Ott



William Palasota
John Palmeri
Donny Pena
Mark Quinn
Mike Quintanilla

Jeff Rainey
Angela Reece
Suzanne Rogers
Tony Sanchez
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Elaine Snider

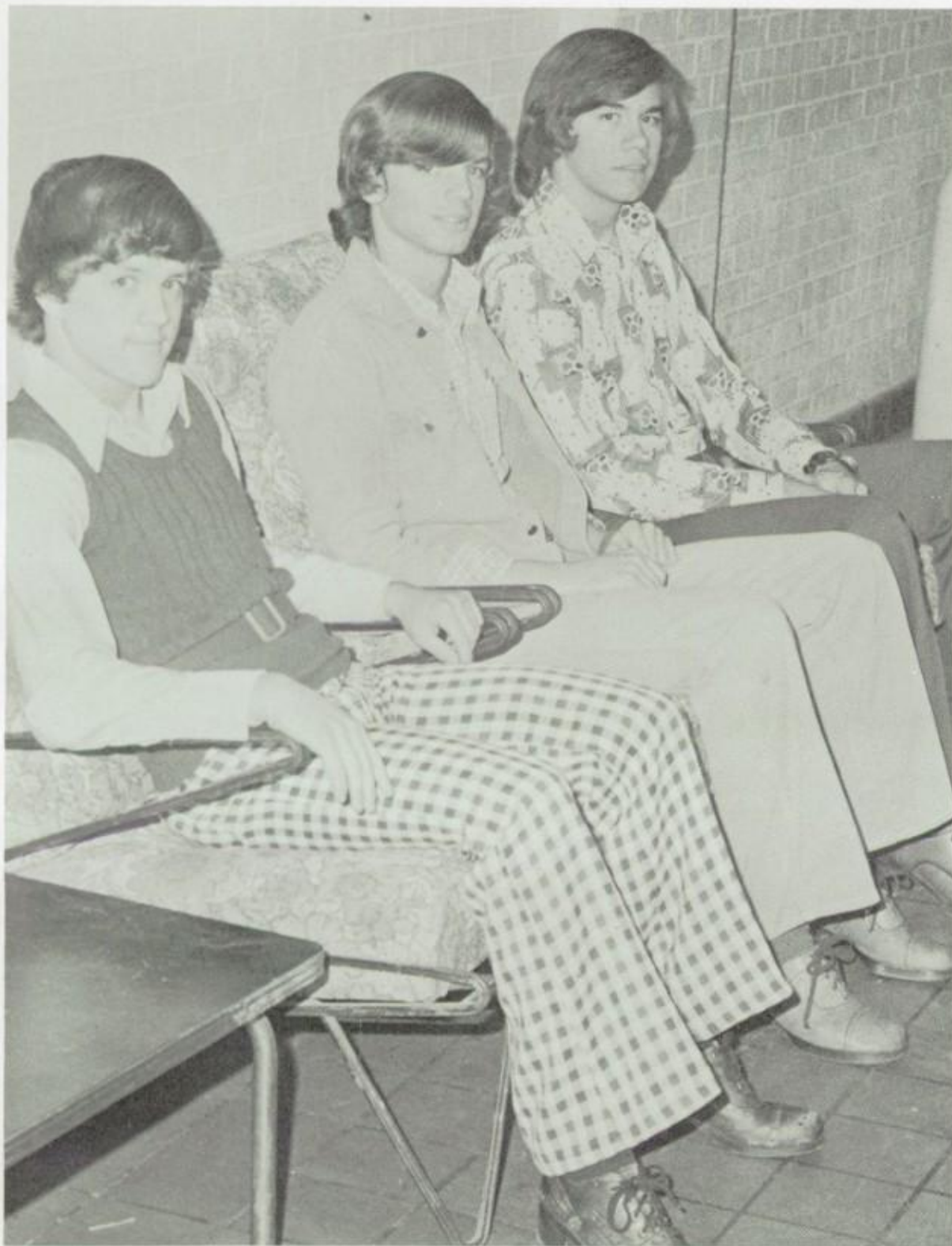


Leo Stahl
Trip Stidham
Ellen Stoetzner
Kim Stone
Valerie Sulak



Paul Terry
Minh Trahn
Mike Tusa
Mike Uptmore





'77

- A. "And just think, that's not even the good part!"
- B. "Sister, the book is down here!"
- C. Junior class officers are: President, Joe Fulbright; Vice-President, Darwin Musil; and Treasurer, Robert Gough. Not pictured is Secretary, Janice Gradel.
- D. "Look at the big Fish we caught!"

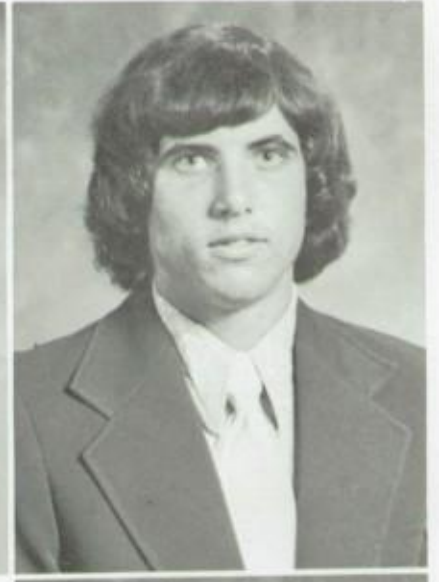


Pam Vanek
Tim Vogel
Darrell White
Brian Woika
Amy Woodfin



Annette Woodward
Tammy Woznick
Kim Young
Ronda Zucha

John A. Almanza
(Arthur)
John L. Almanza
(Big Head)
Rickey Atkins
(Wilford)
Leann Benda



Patty Bettinger
Susan Bigham
(Koala)
Tim Bittenbinder
(Baron von Bittenbinder)
Anne Bouchard
(Bouch)



Keith Bradley
Jackie Brinkmann
(Brink)
Clark Brown
(Clark Kent)



Dina Carrizales
(Reckless)
Angie Caruso
(Squeaky)
Sandra Cervenka
Keith Copeland
(Z.Z.)





ain't it funny how time just slips away?

"Wow! Can you believe we're seniors?" These words, so often heard during the year, are proof that this year is the culmination of twelve years of work. But being a senior is many things ... it the inheritance of patterns of attitudes and actions handed down from all preceding Senior classes. Typically, the senior year is the glorious year of having fun, raising Cain, and growing up. Everyone shares a hap, go-lucky outlook on life, united by a common goal—graduation. Although the Senior year is the last year to be carefree, Seniors are forced to begin thinking about their life after high school. Decisions must be made, decisions that could affect a lifetime. But for the present, Seniors are freer than any other time in their life: free to enjoy, laugh, cry, act, decide, and love, according to their own choice. Learning from these choices, they become unique individuals, separating and splitting the Senior class, until nothing is remaining, except the spirit: the spirit that lives on in all Senior classes to come—and in the memory of everyone who was once a Senior.



A. "I owe it all to Revlon ..."
B. Mouths of America.



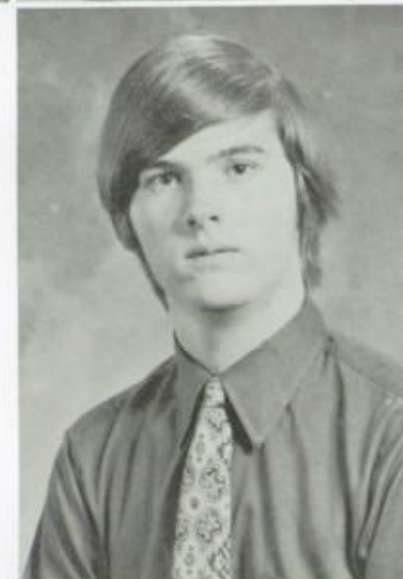
GiGi Crook
(Knockers)
Diane Davis
(Dolt)
Gina DeMaria
(Dago)
Greg DeMaria
(Roundbrowner)
Tricia Dvorsky

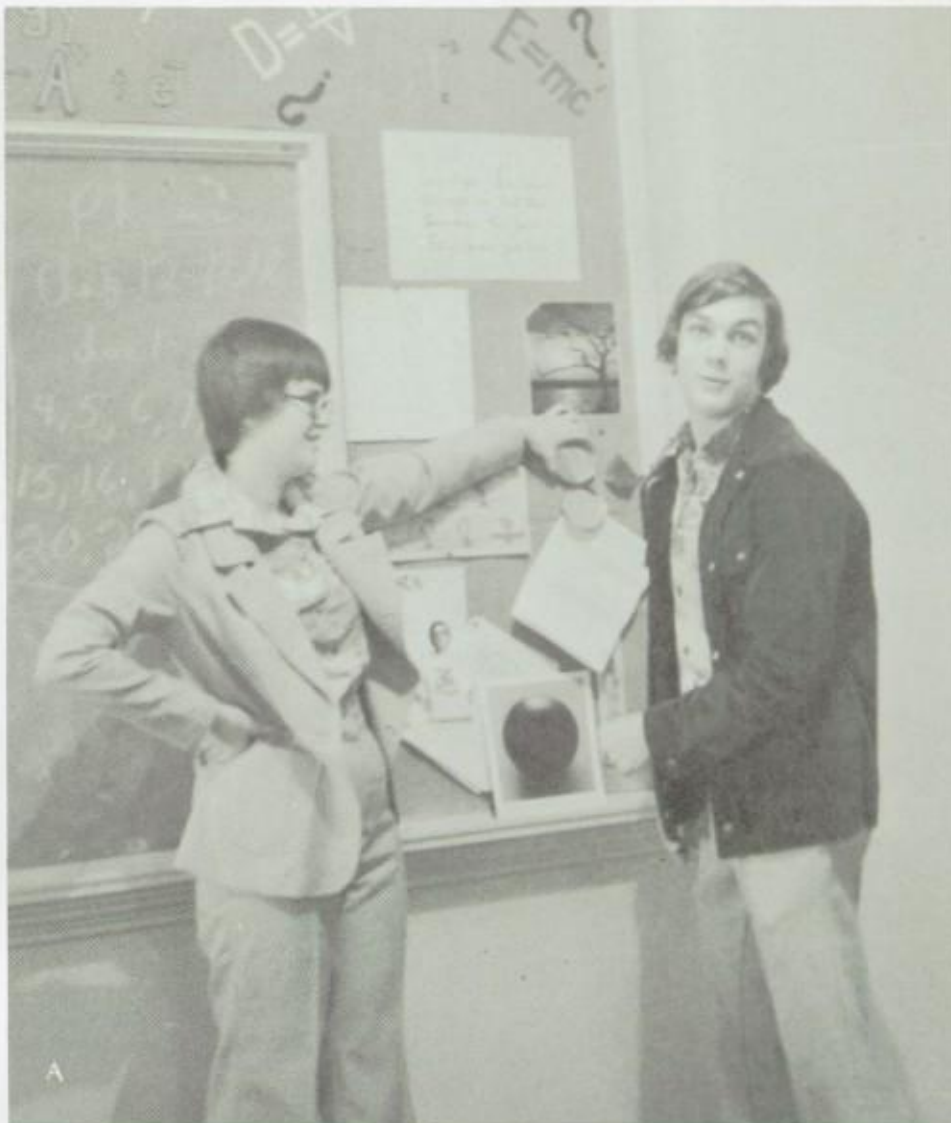


Paul Frank
(Flash Flood)
Theresa Furgeson
(Phantom)
Mary Alice Gamble
(Jeep)
Cathy Gawloski
(Cate)



Kevin Goodwin
Don Grefenstette
(Blood)
Lorie Groeger
(Lambchop)
Mark Hammonds
(Bone)





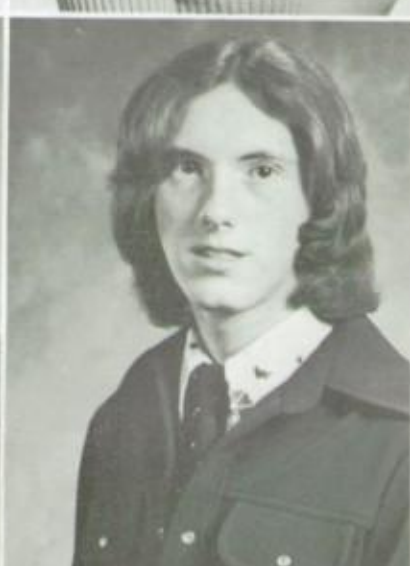
'76

- A. "Miss McAndrew! How dare you!"
- B. "Be quiet? You're disturbing me!"
- C. "If I've lost Dina's homework . . .!"
- D. "I sure am glad I can't see the needle!"
- E. "We really didn't want to have our picture taken."

Geoffrey Henningsen
(Hoss)
Mark Hill
(Streaker)
Connie Hodges
(Panda)
Eileen Holub
(Freud)
Michael Hurtado
(Too Tall)
Steve Hurtado
(Little Mex)

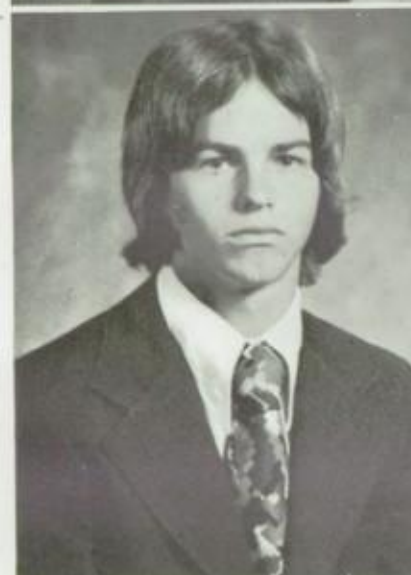


Joe Jimenez
(J.B.)
Dennis Kallus
(D.J.)
Jimmy LaVelle
(Buster H.)
Mike Lokken
(Blood)
Lionel Lopez
(The Kid)
Ramon Losoya
(Jamon)



Dorothy Mathias
(Demo)
Donna Moore
(Leggy Lu)
Richard Moore
(Beauregard)



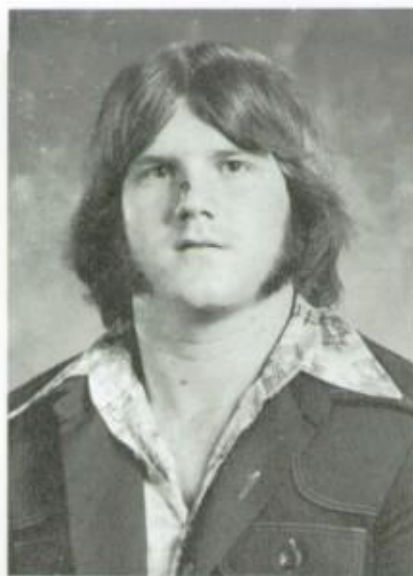


'76

- A. Once again, Coach Pate captures his audience.
- B. Chapter One, Family Living.
- C. "See, cheerleaders can play football, too!"
- D. Not only is Diane a school leader, but also a fashion setter.

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Mark Morris
(Mercury)
David Myhalik
(Percy)
Steve Narovec
(Texaco Kid)



Lynn Nelson
(Mona L.)
Greg Nystrom
(Dommy)
Debbie Osborne



Patty Oswald
(Ozzy)
Paula Pack
(Piglet)
Hardy Person
("25")
Glenda Redder
(Chrysler)
Rickey Rodriguez
(Cuda Kid)



Cynthia Rogers
(CAR)
Bernard Rohde
(Metcalf)
Susan Ross
(Betsy Wetsy)
Carol Schroeder





'76

A. Senior class officers: left to right, Susan Ross, President; Mark Hill, Treasurer; Diane Davis, Vice-president; Keith Bradley, Secretary.

B. Doing what comes naturally . . .

C. "See, Mom, no scratches!"

'76

Denise Self

Rebecca Sharpless
(Rosebud)
Suzy Shoultz
(Everclear)
Carl Smith
(Drummer Boy)



Elizabeth Snider
(Lizard)
Delores Sulak
(Snake)
Fay Trippet
(Spike)
Ronnie Vandever
(Blood)



Randy Vanek
(Thauthage)
Margie Veselka
(Perdale)
Diane Williams
(Butterfly)



Missy Woodward
(M.M.C.L.A.W.)
Jimmy Yates
(Jaimi)
Adrienne Young
(Andy)





there when you need them

If you need a book, locked your keys in the car, feel sick, or just have a plain case of the hungries, help is just around the corner! Without Charlie Redrick, and Mr. Collins to be there when we need them; Mrs. Engelke, Mrs. Stanislav and Mrs. Narovec to feed us; Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Falsone and Mrs. Sodek to keep the library; and Mrs. Trombley to hold the office down, Reicher just wouldn't be the same.

- A. "I told him to move."
- B. "Shh! Your pen is making too much noise!"
- C. Our favorite librarian, Mrs. Sodek.
- D. "Now, who locked Sister Clara in here?"
- E. The galloping gourmets.
- F. "Now I know why the last librarian left so soon."
- G. "Sometimes I wish I could skip out, too."





behind the scenes

We wish to express our gratitude to these special people who do so much for Reicher and it's students. People who devote much of their time and energies to create a better school system and finer programs for the youth. We devote this page to you.

A. The 1975-76 PTO officers: From left to right—Mrs. Gilbert Kallus, Treasurer; Mrs. Johnny Vanek, Secretary; Mr. Joe Bob Gough, Vice-President; Mr. Albin Petter, President; Mr. Robert Woika, Parliamentarian.

B. Tic-tac-toe three in a row. Bingo!

C. Reverend Ed Rabroker; St. Mary's Parish

D. Reverend Anthony Ferrer; Sacred Heart Parish.

E. The 1975-76 Band Boosters—Back row, from right to left; Mr. A.J. Falsone, Treasurer; Mr. Thomas Meek, President; Mr. Terry, Mr. Hammonds. Next row—Mr. Hirschy, Vice-President; Mrs. Hirschy, Mr. Lloyd Fulbright, Mr. Ramirez; Next row: Mrs. Ruth Meredith, Mrs. Meek. Front row: Mrs. Ramirez, Mr. Benny Leos, Mrs. Lokken, Mrs. Bittenbinder.

F. Reverend Lawrence Soler; St. Francis Parish

G. Reverend Mark Deering; St. Louis Parish

H. Reverend George Tzanakas, St. Joseph's Parish Not Pictured: Reverend Charles Leisring, St. John's.

I. Bishop Vincent M. Harris

J. Reicher's Athletic Booster Club Officers—From left to right: Mrs. John Nystrom, Treas.; Mr. John Nystrom, Pres.; Mrs. Willis Lokken, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Robert Woika, Secretary.

K. "I don't think they'll miss one little glass of coke."

L. The 1975-76 School Board. Back row—from left to right: Mr. Johnny Vanek, Chief Justice Frank McDonald, Dr. Charles Gamble, Mr. Robert Sheehy. Front row: Sister Clara Frances, Mrs. Gloria Young, Mrs. Gloria Gray. Not Pictured: Mr. Steve Hurtado, Mr. Albin Matus, Mr. Fred Dulock.



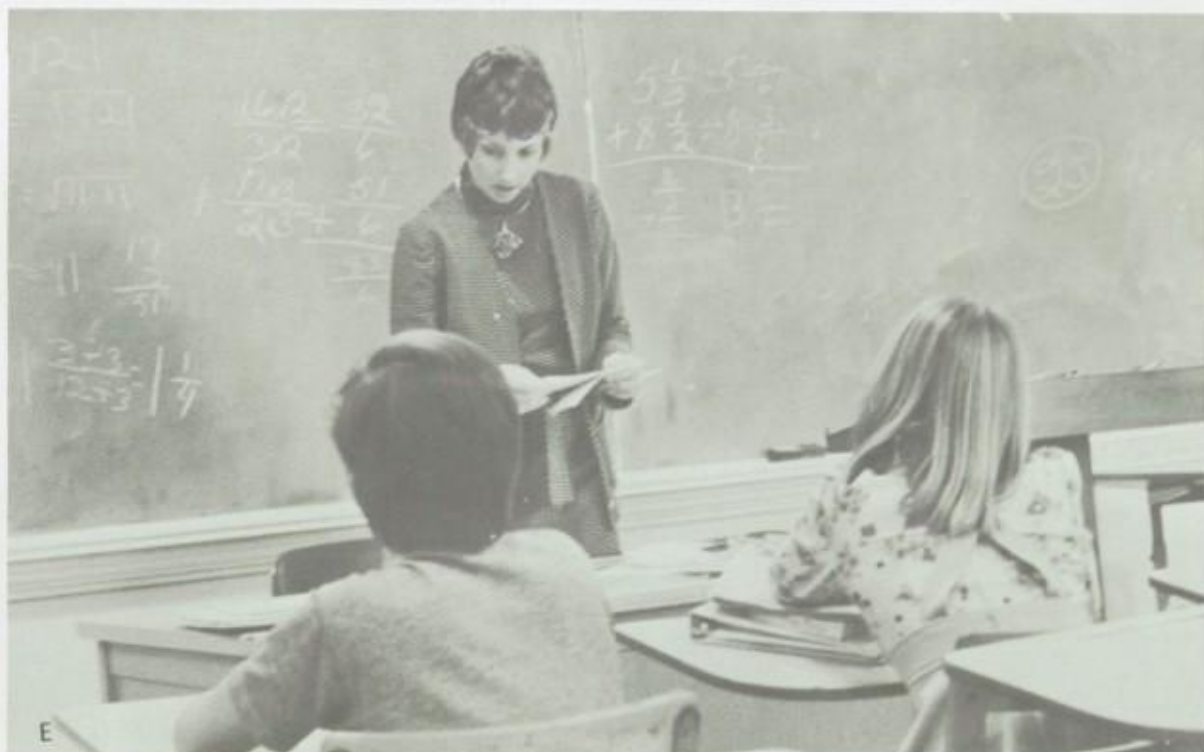
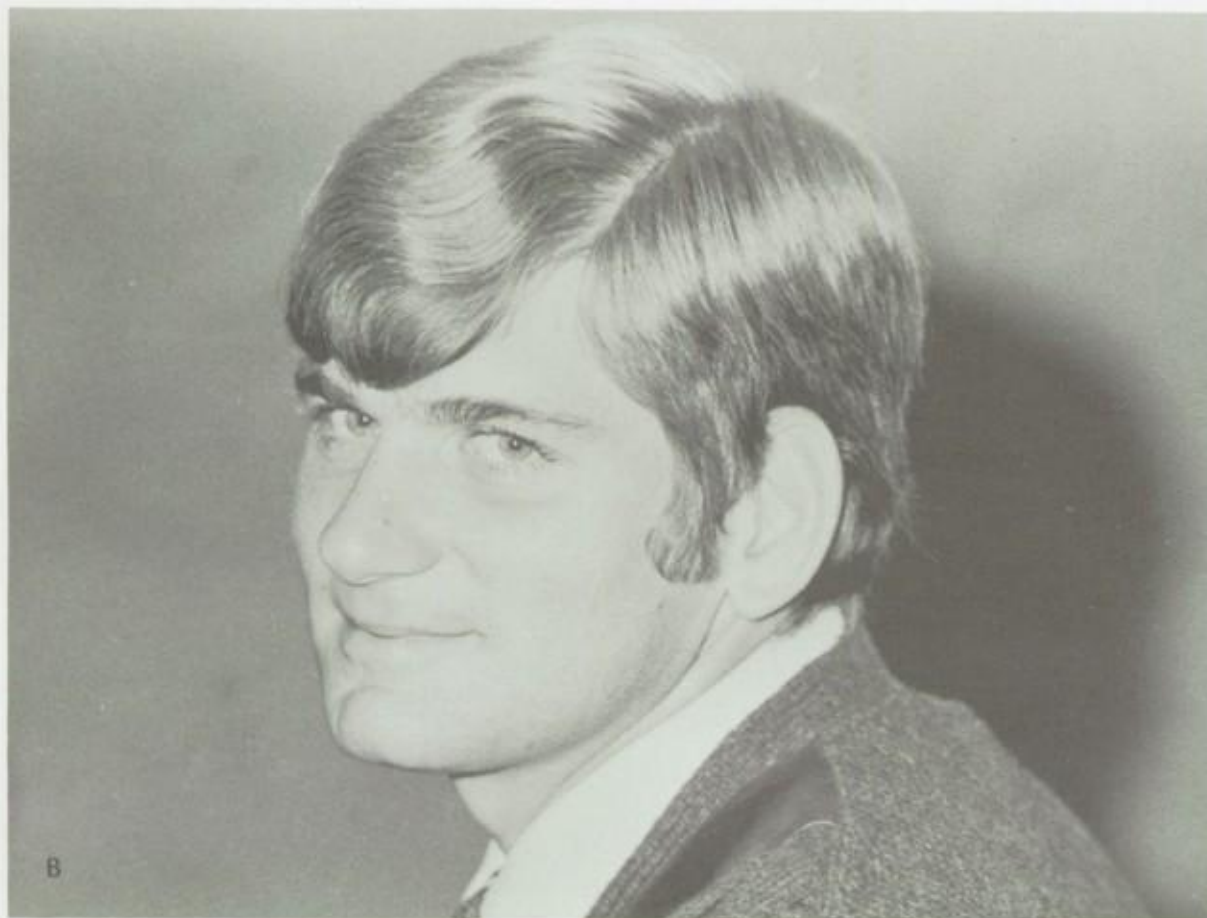


not just everyday people

Teachers are a minority. They work hard preparing and presenting classes. And yet most of them are here for three reasons: they like teaching, they like kids, and they like Reicher. Our faculty is composed of individuals, not just everyday people. Given a chance, they'll treat you right.

- A. "All right, who said the largest body of water is Coach Flood?" (Mrs. Moore, Earth Science, Family Living, English)
- B. "You can't hide your lyin' eyes..." (Coach Pate, Government, General Business, PE, Athletics)
- C. "You can just tell Sister Placide I already gave to the Missions!" (Sister Clara Francis, Principal, Glee Club)
- D. Is that Mrs. McConnico behind those Foster Grants? (Mrs. McConnico, Spanish, English)
- E. "My goodness, you're right! There is a frog on the floor!" (Mrs. Powers, Algebra)
- F. "Yes, when I'm through, you will read just like a Senior." (Sister Mary Clara, Reading)
- G. "Lord, just let them get it right by Friday, okay?" (Mr. Fletcher, Band)
- H. "... And that's the way it was, two hundred years ago today." (Sister Mary Helen, Religion, American History)
- I. "Spanish makes me muy loco!" (Sister Marie Dolores, Religion, Spanish)









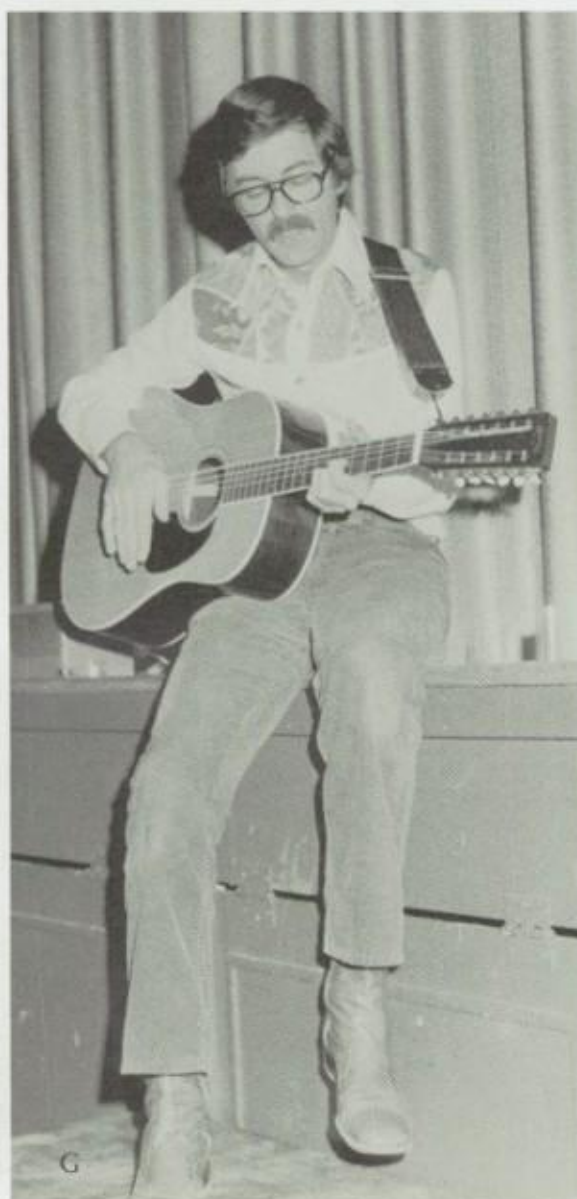
ready, willing and able



- A. "How would you like a punch in the lens?" (Mrs. Collins, Biology, Home Ec)
- B. "To get to the other side!!! That's a good one!!!" (Sister Evelyn Marie, Art)
- C. "Three wishes? Peace, quiet, and silence." (Miss Cogliati, Librarian)
- D. Here we present the venerable Mrs. Pickle—without the pickle. (Mrs. Hanks, English, Speech)
- E. "I wonder if the A & M football coach would be interested in a merger with a good Catholic high school?" (Coach Flood, American History, World Geography, PE, Athletics)
- F. "So you see, Donny, it would actually be very easy to blow up the lab . . . Donny? Donny!" (Miss McAndrews, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra)
- G. "Are you joking? I didn't know you could get a two on the ACT!" (Mrs. Cook, Counselor)







they can help...

- A. If you've got it, flaunt it. (Mrs. Jones, English, Girl's P.E., Drill Team)
- B. "Not on my time, you don't!" (Sister Placide, Latin, Religion, Assistant Principal)
- C. Sister Pauline practices what she preaches. (Sister Pauline, English, Spanish, Religion)
- D. "Where was my wife at Free Mod?" (Coach Moore, American History, Health, P.E., Athletics)
- E. "Welcome to the Quadriatic Equation!" (Mrs. Stevens, Advanced Math, Algebra, Geometry)
- F. "So you say the Seniors are awful?" (Mrs. Lambert, English; Mrs. Nystrom, Speech)
- G. "Cocaine Lil lived on Cocaine Hill..." (Mr. Dunne, English, Religion)
- H. "You should have seen some of the answers we got in Bookkeeping today!" (Mrs. Belk, Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping)



and what a time it was

- A. Glenda Redder
- B. Dorothy Mathias
- C. Theresa Furgeson
- D. Margie Veselka
- E. Jackie Brinkmann
- F. Elizabeth Snider
- G. Susan Ross
- H. Cynthia Rogers
- I. Denise Self
- J. Mary Gamble
- K. Carl Smith
- L. Missy Woodward
- M. Becca Sharpless
- N. Joe Jimenez
- O. Susan Bigham
- P. Connie Hodges
- Q. Debbie Osborne
- R. Ramon Losoya
- S. Sandra Cervenka
- T. Fay Trippet
- U. Rickey Rodriguez
- V. Lorie Groeger
- W. Suzy Shoultz
- X. Angie Caruso
- Y. Jimmy LaVelle
- Z. Lynn Nelson
- AA. Dina Carrizales
- BB. Mark Hill
- CC. Anne Bouchard
- DD. Carol Schroeder
- EE. Richard Moore
- FF. Diane Williams
- GG. Paul Frank



- HH. Geoffrey Henningsen
- II. Paula Pack
- JJ. Dennis Kallus
- KK. Eileen Holub
- LL. Cathy Gawloski

- MM. Tim Bittenbinder
- NN. Leann Benda
- OO. Mark Hammonds
- PP. Don Grefenstette



'76 senior accomplishments

John A. Almanza—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4.

John L. Almanza—Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,4.

Rickey Atkins—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1; Football 1,2,3,4, All-State 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; J.J. Kearn's Athletic Award.

Leann Benda—Glee Club 1,2,3; R.C.A. 2,4.

Patty Bettinger—Glee Club 1; Missions 2,3,4; Newspaper 3, editor 4; R.C.A. 3,4.

Susan Bigham—Band 1,2,3, Drum Major 4; Speech 2; Glee Club 3; N.H.S. 4; R.C.A. 3,4; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 1; Track 1; Yearbook 4; Camera Club 2.

Tim Bittenbinder—Class officer 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Student Council 2, Officer 3,4; Track 1; Challenge 3; Knights of Columbus Scholarship; All-Around Boy.

Anne Bouchard—Class officers 2,3; Speech 2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Salutatorian 4; Knights of Columbus Scholarship.

Keith Bradley—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class officer 4; Golf 3; N.H.S. 3,4; Student Council 3; Track 1; Chess Club 2; Art Award 4.

Jackie Brinkmann—Glee Club 1; Drill team 2, officer 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Valentine Queen 4.

Clark Brown—Band 1; Track 3; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Challenge Captain 3,4; Student Council 4; Religion Award 4; Physics Award 4; National Merit Scholar; John Tower Award.

Dina Carrizales—Glee Club 1; Missions 3,4; Newspaper 4; R.C.A. 3; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 1.

Angie Caruso—Glee Club 4; Volleyball 4; Yearbook 4; Religion Award 4.

Sandra Cervenka—Glee Club 1; R.C.A. 2; Spanish Club 3.

Keith Copeland—Football 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

Gigi Crook—Glee Club 1; Volleyball 4.

Diane Davis—Cheerleader 1,2,3, head 4; Class officer 4; Speech 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Library Club 1; N.H.S. 4; Drill team 1,2; Red Cross 3, officer 4; Student Council 3; Track 1,2,3,4, All-State 2,3,4; Yearbook 1; Class favorite 2; J.J. Kearns Athletic Award.

Gina DeMaria—Glee Club 3; Drill team 2,3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Track 2.

Greg DeMaria—Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4, All-State 4; Track 1,3,4, All-State 3.

Tricia Dvorsky—Glee Club 1, officer 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Drill team 2, officer 3,4; R.C.A. 3, officer 4; Spanish Club 1; Student Council 1,2; Homecoming Attendant 1; Prom Queen 4; Citizenship Award.

Paul Frank—Band 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1; Latin Club 1,2.

Theresa Furgeson—Cheerleader 3,4; Speech 2, officer 3; French Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Drill team 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Yearbook 3, co-



editor 4; Homecoming Nominee 4.

Mary Alice Gamble—Band 1,2, officer 4, twirler 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Red Cross 3,4; Track 1; Yearbook 3; Volleyball 4; Valentine Queen 3.

Cathy Gawloski—Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Missions 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Drill team 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Track 1,2,3; Yearbook 2,3; Homecoming Nominee 4.

Kevin Goodwin

Don Grefenstette—Basketball 3,4; Football 3,4, Honorable Mention 4; Student Council 4; Track 4; Golf 3.

Lorona Groeger—Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Missions 1,2,3; N.H.S. 3, officer 4; R.C.A. 3; Red Cross 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Prom Queen Nominee 4.

Mark Hammonds—Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class officer 2,3; Football 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Track 3, Golf 2,3.

Geoff Henningsen—Baseball 1,2,3,4, All State 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4, All State 3,4; Glee Club 1,4.

Mark Hill—Basketball 1,2; Class officer 4; Football 1,2,3,4, All State 4; Glee Club 1,4; Spanish Club 1; Track 3,4.

Connie Hodges—Glee Club 1; Missions 4; Newspaper 4; Drill team 2, officer 3,4; Student Council officer 4; Track 2; Homecoming Attendant 3.

Eileen Holub—Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1; Missions 2,3,4; N.H.S. 4; Drill team 1,2; R.C.A. 1, officer 2,3,4; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 1; Yearbook 2,3,4.

Michael Hurtado—Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4, All State 4; Glee Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3.

Steve Hurtado—Baseball 1,2,3,4, All State 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4; Track 3,4.

Joe Jimenez—Baseball 1,2,3, J.V. coach 4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4, All State 4; Glee Club 1,4, officer 2,3; Missions 1; Student Council 1; Class Favorite 2.

Dennis Kallus—Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3, officer 4; Math Club 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Newspaper 4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3; Citizenship Award.

Jimmy LaVelle—Band 1,2,3; Speech 3,4; French Club 1; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1; Missions 2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Newspaper 4.

Mike Lokken—Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Student Council 2; Track 3; Challenge 3,4; Valedictorian 4; National Merit Finalist.

Lionel Lopez—Baseball 1,2,3,4, All State 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; 1976 Pitcher of the Year.

Ramon Losoya—Basketball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Honorable Mention 4; Spanish Club 1; Track 1,3,4; J.J. Kearns Athletic Award.

Dorothy Mathias—Class officer 1; Speech 2,3; French Club officer 1; Glee Club 1; Math Club 2,3; N.H.S. 3, officer 4; Drill team 3,4; Voice of Democracy 3,4; Social Studies Award, 4; Bausch & Lomb Science Award, 4.

Donna Moore—Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Math Club 2; Missions 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Spanish Club 1.

Richard Moore—Football 2,3.

Mark Morris—Band 1; Football 1,2,4; Spanish Club 3.



David Myhalik—Band 1; Glee Club 1; Missions 2,3,4.

Steve Narovec—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Track 1,2,3,4.

Lynn Nelson—Cheerleader 2; Speech 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Missions 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 4; Drill Team 1,2; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 1.

Greg Nystrom—Band 1,2; Basketball 3; Football 3,4; Spanish Club 1; Track 3.

Deborah Osborne—Glee Club 1,2,3; R.C.A. 2; Volleyball 4.

Patty Oswald—Cheerleader 1,3,4; Class officer 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3,4; Drill Team 1; Spanish Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, All State 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3, co-editor 4; J.J. Kearn's Athletic Award.

Paula Pack—Glee Club 1,2; Mascot 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Valentine Queen 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

Hardy Person—Baseball 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, ALL State 2,3,4; Glee Club 1; Track 1,2,3,4, All State 1; Sportsmanship Award.

Glenda Redder—Glee Club 1,2; R.C.A. 2,3,4; Red Cross 3.

Ricardo Rodriguez—Band 1; Baseball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; J.V. assistant baseball coach 4.

Cynthia Rogers—Speech 2; Glee Club 1; Drill Team 3,4; R.C.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Yearbook 3,4.

Bernard Rohde—Glee Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4, All State 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Chess Club 4; Track 1; Sportsmanship Award.

Susan Ross—Class Officer 4; French Club officer 1; Glee Club 1; Missions 3,4; Drill Team 3,4; R.C.A. 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Yearbook 3,4; Camera Club 3; Chess Club 2.

Carol Schroeder—Drill team 2; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 3; Prom Queen Nominee 4.

Denise Self—Glee Club 1; Missions 4; Drill Team 3,4; R.C.A. 4; Spanish Club 1.

Rebecca Sharpless—Cheerleader 2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Library Club officer 1; Missions 3,4; N.H.S. 3, officer 4; Drill Team 2,3; Yearbook 1,3, editor 4. Challenge 2,3,4; Speech 4; English Award, 4; All-Around Girl.

Suzy Shoultz—Band 1,2,3,4; Class officer 3; Speech 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Math Club 2; Missions 3; N.H.S. 3,4; Drill team 4; Red Cross officer 3; Student Council 2,4; Yearbook 2; Challenge 2,3,4; Public Speaking Award, 4.

Carl Smith—Band 1,2,3, officer 4.

Elizabeth Snider—Speech 2; Glee Club 1; Drill Team 3,4; R.C.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Tennis 4; Red Cross 3; Yearbook 4.

Dolores Sulak—Glee Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1.

Fay Trippet—Glee Club 1; N.H.S. 3,4; Newspaper 4; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 1,3; Student Council 3; Camera Club 2; Volleyball 2,3,4, All District 2,3,4; Tennis 4.

Ronnie Vandever—Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf team 2,3; Spanish Club 1; Track 4.

Randy Vanek—Basketball 3; Class officer 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; N.H.S. 3; officer 4; Chess Club 2,4; Golf 2,3; Bookkeeping Award, 4.

Margie Veselka—Glee Club 1,2; Newspaper 4; R.C.A. 2,3; Red Cross 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4, All District 2,3,4.

Diane Williams—Glee Club 1; Drill team 3,4; R.C.A. 2,3,4; Spanish Club 1; Yearbook 3,4; Chess Club 2.

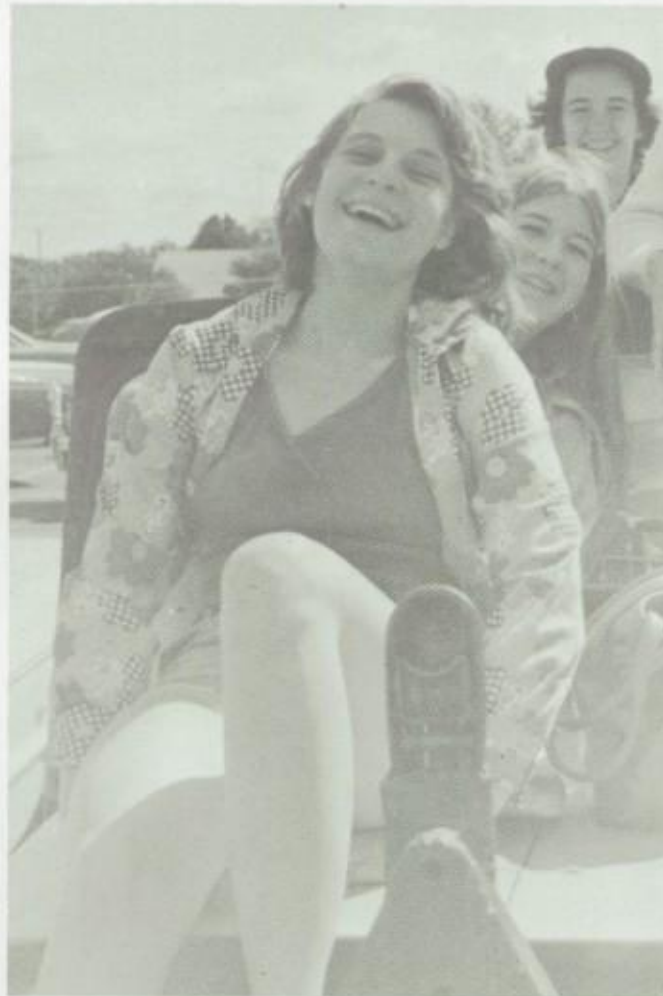
Missy Woodward—Glee Club 1; Missions 3,4; Newspaper 3, editor 4; Red Cross 3,4; Spanish Club 1,3,4; Valentine Queen Nominee 1.

Jimmy Yates—Baseball 3,4, All State 4; Student Council 4.

Adrienne Young—Glee Club 3; Newspaper 1,4; R.C.A. 4.



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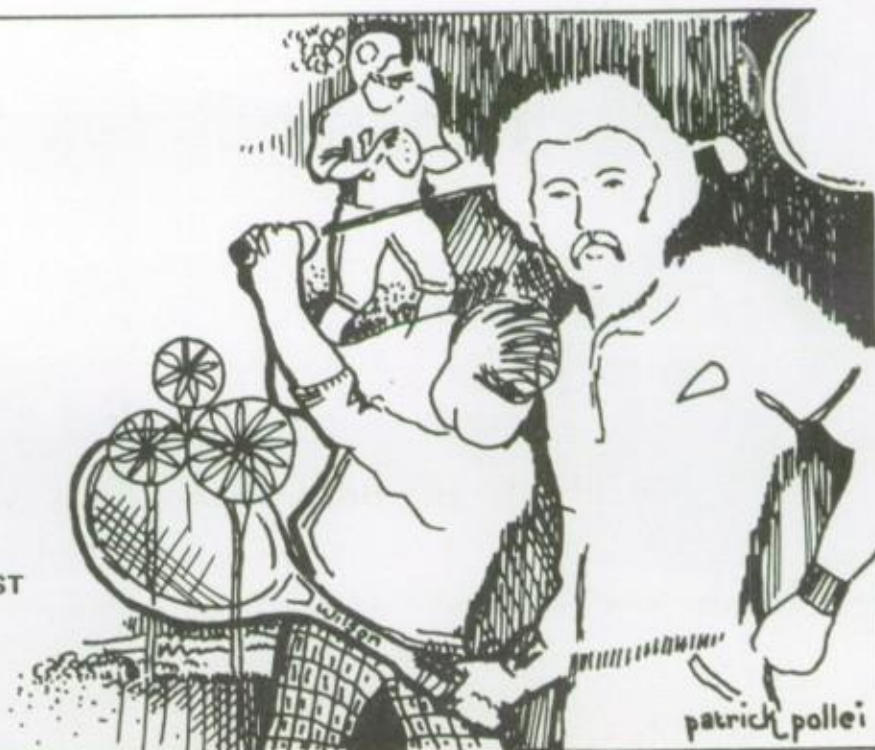
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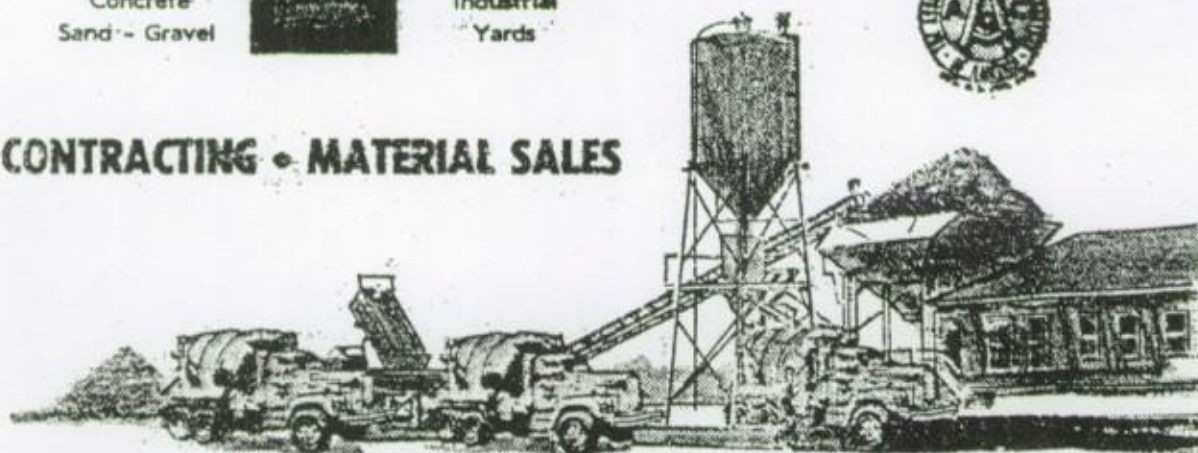
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